The Weather
Today—Cloudy, mild, and rain, ending tonight. Thursday—Cloudy, windy, colder. Yesterday—High, 50, at 2:26 p. m.; low, 20, at 7:02 a. m. (Details on Page B-9.)
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30 Persons Missing on Flight From Puerto Rico

Two Babies Among Islanders En Route To N. Y. Homes After Yule Holiday

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—A charter plane with two babes in arms among the 30 persons on board disappeared without a trace today on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami.

A day-long search by a fleet of Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard air-sea rescue craft failed to turn up a clew to the missing twin-engined DC-3 airliner.

Twenty-seven passengers and a crew of three were aboard the plane when it left San Juan at 10:03 p. m. (EST) yesterday. It was due in Miami at 4:30 a. m. today, and the last of its fuel would have been used about 5:45 a. m.

Crew members were Capt. Bob Linquist, Fort Myers, Fla., pilot; Ernie Hill, jr., 22, Miami, copilot, and Miss Mary Burke, Jersey City, N. J., stewardess.

[All the passengers were believed to be Puerto Ricans returning to New York homes after Christmas visits to their native land, the United Press reported.]

At 4:13 a. m. the Civil Aeronautics Overseas Radio at New Orleans picked up a position report in which the pilot said he then was 50 miles south of Miami. The Overseas Radio repeated the position to the plane and asked confirmation.

There was no answer and repeated calls brought no response.

4 Killed as Bomber Explodes in Landing

Detroit, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Four persons were killed tonight when a B-26 National Guard bomber exploded while making its approach to Wayne County Airport, officials reported.

Witnesses told State police the plane burst into flame about 5 miles west of the landing field and crashed. The craft was believed en route here from Chicago.

The plane disintegrated when it struck the ground, police said.

15 Escape Injury In Forced Landing

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP).—A Piedmont Airlines plane made a forced landing two minutes after taking off from the nearby Tri-City Airport today.

None of the 15 passengers and three crewmen aboard was injured.

The twin-engined plane, bound from New Bern, N. C., to Cincinnati, landed safely 1½ miles from the airport about 5:40 p. m. (EST).

The passengers were taken to the airport to continue their flight aboard another plane reported dispatched from Winston-Salem.

Stock Market Dips To Extreme Of $3 A Share

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The stock market took a surprise turn downward today in the broadest trading in the history of the exchange.

Prices declined a few cents to an extreme of around $3 a share. A half-hearted late rally reduced the worst losses in many cases, but the average decline was the sharpest of the month.

Volume of 1,650,000 shares was a high since November 10. Low-priced stocks accounted for much of the turnover.

A total of 1189 issues changed hands, a new record. Previous high of 1174 issues was hit November 5 in the postelection break.

Brokers said that sales to establish tax losses were unexpectedly large and that some speculative selling also showed up. Demand was curbed, it was added, by the approaching policy address of the President to Congress and a recent spattering of unfavorable business news items.

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Post Ad Sells Set of Dinner China

Chinaware, too, can be sold through The Post. Mrs. J. O. of Idaho Avenue N.W. offered her set of French Limoges gold band dinner china to Post readers the other day and found a buyer within a week.

Post "Miscellaneous For Sale" ads get results. Use them often. Call NA. 4200.

To Assure Legislative Action

Ways and Means Unit May Get Six More 'Trusted' Democrats

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

House Democratic leaders, reaching for a solution of the two big dilemmas confronting the new House, last night were believed considering:

1. An infusion of six "tried and trusted" Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee to assure action on the President's tax, social security and reciprocal trade proposals.

2. Two possible ways of breaking a House Rules Committee bottleneck. A compromise change in the House rules appears favored over another alternative—an increase in the Rules Committee's Democratic membership.

Since Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee function as a Democratic "committee on committees", selecting the Democratic membership of all other House units, addition of at least moderately progressive Democrats to this key group may be the No. 1 organization move.

The Eightieth Congress makes its next and last appearance here in a brief bowing-out session Friday. House Democrats will caucus the following day on an organization blueprint for meeting Administration hurdles in the Democratic-controlled Eighty-first Congress, starting Monday.

Speaker-to-be Sam Rayburn (D. Texas) returned yesterday from his home in Bonham, Tex. and immediately tackled organization problems. All day leading House Democrats buzzed in and out of his office, with ranking House Ways and Means Committeemen topping the list.

Rayburn greeted newsmen informally but declined to discuss organization problems with the press. He agreed to "chat" with reporters today, but indicated no formal decisions will be announced at that time.

The "Hill" hummed, however, with decisions in the making, not the least of which was a proposed "lifted face" for the focal House Ways and Means group.

That committee, under the seniority rule, will be headed by Representative Robert L. Doughton (D., N. C.), who was cold to the Truman Administration's tax and social security proposals in both the Seventy-ninth and Eightieth Congresses.

No direct attack on the seniority rule or Doughton's chairmanship is in the works, but there is good

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12 Marooned Men Rescued From Icecap

Ski-Equipped C-47 Removes U. S. Fliers, Climaxing Series Of Futile Attempts

Twelve marooned American airmen were rescued from a bleak Greenland icecap yesterday by an Air Force transport plane equipped with skis and rocket-assist takeoff apparatus.

The dramatic rescue came as the climax to a series of unsuccessful pickup attempts by USAF planes and gliders and some friendly but intense rivalry between the Air Force and Navy over further relief missions.

Clearing weather enabled two USAF pilots from Westover Field, Mass., to put their Douglas C-47 aircraft down on the frozen 7700-foot plateau and take off with the 12 castaways 38 minutes later.

Speedy Rescue

Lieut. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, Manchester, N.H., and First Lieut. Charles H. Blackwell, San Antonio, Tex., Air Force cold weather flying experts, landed on the snow at 9:30 a.m. They were airborne again at 10:08, and landed the men at Bluie West 8 Air Force Base, 270 miles northwest of the icecap at 12:30.

Reports indicated the castaways were in good health, despite their long exposure to temperatures of 40 below zero and 100-mile winds.

The rescue turned back the aircraft carrier Saipan as it was rounding Newfoundland, heading for the west coast of Greenland. Aboard were five big helicopters, larger than anything available to the Air Force—with which Navy and Marine pilots planned to pick up the marooned men.

Intense Rivalry

The race of the Saipan to the scene had stimulated intense rivalry between Air Force and Navy men. Rescue of the USAF men by carrier planes would have boosted the stock of the Navy flattops in the public eye.

Many Air Force chiefs feel the carrier will have only a minor role in future warfare, while a number of Navy leaders deprecate the capabilities of giant, land-based bombers. The controversy flares up continuously in battles over defense appropriations.

In the effort to rescue the marooned airmen, the Air Force flew its famed Arctic expert, Col. Bernt Balchen, from Alaska to Greenland yesterday. But Balchen and his crew of 13 rescue experts, like the Saipan, proved unnecessary.

Seven of the castaways had been on the icecap since their C-47 cracked up December 9. Two others joined them on December 13, when their B-17 failed in a rescue attempt.

Other Efforts Failed

Then on December 17, another pair of USAF fliers landed in a glider, but this rescue craft also was unable to take off again.

Twice, a tow-plane "snatched" the filled glider to lift it into the air, but the craft's wheels broke through the snow-crust and the wooden, motorless plane nosed up. On a third attempt the wheels were removed, but when 50 feet in the air the tow-line broke.

Another glider landed December 22 with one pilot aboard, but bad

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Mother and Child . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

AT THE ROYAL CRIB—Newly released photograph of Britain's baby, Prince "Charlie," shows the royal infant with his mother, Princess Elizabeth, when he was 1 month old. It was announced in London that the mother made her first public appearance outside Buckingham Palace last night since the birth of her son November 14. She accompanied her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret on a visit to the British Broadcasting Corp.'s comedy show, "Much Binding in the Marsh." (Another picture, Page 3)

1950 Budget For Military To Require Cutbacks

Version Approved By Truman Trims Air Force to 49-50 Operating Groups

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

President Truman has approved a military budget for the next fiscal year which will require sharp cutbacks in previously approved expansion programs for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

In the final version of the 1950 budget, now at the public printer, Mr. Truman held to his determination to keep military cost below 15 billion dollars in the next fiscal year. The fiscal program to be presented to Congress next week, The Washington Post learns, provides:

An Air Force of 49 to 50 operating groups, instead of the 59 now in service or the 70 groups asked for by USAF chiefs.

Halb Billion Less for New Planes

Funds for procurement of new planes about a half billion dollars under the current 2.7 billion outlay. While the number of planes to be ordered will not be decided for months, an authoritative source said the total will be at least 25 per cent under the 3000 Air Force and Navy planes expected to be bought under the current year's orders.

An Army of about 680,000 officers and men instead of the 790,000 authorized for this year. This will provide for 10 divisions instead of the 12 planned under the military expansion program voted by Congress last spring. The other two units may be maintained on a skeletonized basis.

A Navy with approximately the same number of operating ships as now, but crews at lower strengths than planned and with the makeup of the fleet somewhat changed to meet the menace of new high-speed submarines. It is expected that two Essex-type aircraft carriers will be laid up, and replaced by two light, high-speed flattops better fitted for anti-submarine duty. Additional destroyers probably will be shifted from the mothball to the active fleet.

About Present Strength

In manpower, the armed forces will be maintained about the present strength—slightly over 1,600,000 officers and men—instead of the projected 1,900,000. The Army and Navy will have about the same average strength as this year, with the Air Force going above its fiscal 1949 average strength.

Moneywise, the budget shapes up this way:

About $13,600,000,000 in cash and contractual authority for upkeep, maintenance, pay and subsistence, operations, new weapons, research and other expenses of the armed services.

A total of 525 millions for stockpiling of critical and strategic materials—a cut of 75 millions—an item carried under Treasury appropriations.

About 75 millions for separate appropriations for defense agencies not under the Army, Navy and Air Force, such as the Office of Defense, petroleum reserves, etc.

Another 700 to 800 millions in contingent items. These are projects such as construction of bases which needs congressional authorization before they can be budgeted. Legislation will be proposed for this and, if approved, supplemental estimates submitted.

Plane procurement funds will total about $1,400,000,000 for the Air Force and 570 millions for the

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Egypt Premier Assassinated By Student

Killer Is Member Of Brotherhood Recently Outlawed

Cairo, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, Egypt's "strong man," was assassinated today by a student member of the extremist Moslem Brotherhood which he outlawed three weeks ago.

Nokrashy, 60, was shot five times as he entered the Ministry of Interior.

The assassin, disguised as a first lieutenant of police, tried to shoot himself but was arrested. He was identified as Abdel Meguid Ahmed Hassan, 21, a veterinary college student.

The cabinet met in extraordinary session to deal with what threatened to become a major national crisis and King Farouk I named Ibrahim Abdel Hadi Pasha, chief of his inner royal cabinet, as the new Premier.

Linked to Palestine Crisis

The assassination was attributed largely to the Palestine crisis. Students, who are exceedingly active in Egyptian politics, had demanded a more forceful policy.

The new Premier was himself a student leader in his youth. He was selected partly because he knows their activities intimately.

Premier Nokrashy, who held the cabinet posts of Interior and Finance as well as the Prime Ministry, arrived at the Interior Ministry building at 9:57 a. m. Standing by, as he left his automobile, was a tall, fair young man dressed in the uniform of a lieutenant of police.

One of the ministry guards was suspicious of the "lieutenant" and started to ask him to identify himself. Another guard dissuaded him, saying: "Leave him alone; don't you see he is a police officer?"

Salutes and Fires

Nokrashy entered the building and approached an elevator. As he did so the "lieutenant," who had followed him, saluted, then whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired six times. Five shots entered Nokrashy's body.

Police grabbed the assassin as he turned his revolver on himself.

Nokrashy was taken to a nearby office but was dead when a doctor arrived a few minutes later.

Nokrashy became premier the first time in February, 1945, after the assassination of Premier Ahmed Maher Pasha.

He served then for one year, being succeeded by Ismail Sidky Pasha. On December 10, 1946, Nokrashy came back with a coalition government.

Nokrashy's second prime ministry was marked by a series of

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U. S. to Build Atomic Engine For Warships

Contract Arranged With Westinghouse By AEC for Navy

Chicago, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The Atomic Energy Commission announced tonight that a contract has been arranged with the Westinghouse Electric Corp. to build an experimental atomic engine to propel warships.

Alfonse Tammaro, manager of AEC operations in Chicago, said the project would be carried out jointly by the AEC's Argonne National Laboratory here, and the Westinghouse Co.

He said its object "is to produce a nuclear power plant which may be adapted to the propulsion of a naval vessel within the shortest practicable time."

"Nuclear Reactor"

Tammaro said requirements for the project were provided by the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships.

The Westinghouse company was given a letter contract for construction of an experimental "nuclear reactor" to meet specifications for eventual use in ship propulsion, Tammaro explained.

Final terms of the contract will be negotiated at a later date.

Tammaro said that the development of such "specialized nuclear reactors" was among the functions assigned to the Argonne laboratory in January, 1948.

Tammaro did not estimate how long it might take before a workable nuclear propulsion unit could be designed and put into operation.

Revolutionary Idea

(Military experts in Washington said an atomic engine for warships could revolutionize naval warfare by making it possible for surface fleets and submarines to remain at sea indefinitely.

(Commission spokesmen generally have agreed with the Navy view that early development of nuclear power plants for warships is feasible.

(Commissioner Robert F. Bacher said in a November 18 speech here that "the prospects in this direction look favorable and it seems likely that this will be the first application of a mobile nuclear reactor."

(Commissioner Lewis L. Strauss said in October that atomic piles "might conceivably be used at a considerable earlier date to power warships or submarines" than to power airplanes.

(He noted that the need for heavy shielding material to prevent escape of deadly radiation from an atomic engine would not be too serious a problem in a surface ship, or even a submarine. It is a major obstacle to atomic-driven aircraft.)

Costa Rica Peace Group Is Set Up

4 Latin Americans, One U. S. Expert On New Commission

(Picture on Page 2)

By the United Press

Representatives of the United States and four Latin American nations yesterday were named to a special military commission to see that Costa Rica and Nicaragua stay at peace.

The other nations represented are Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Paraguay.

The commission of military experts was set up by the Organization of American States in the first dramatic test of the new Rio defense pact, in which the 21 American republics pledged themselves to come to one another's aid against any outside aggressors.

The organization's policymaking council demanded promises from Costa Rica and Nicaragua that they will not take hostile action against each other and established the commission to see that they keep the peace.

The action stemmed from Costa Rica's charges that an invasion of her territory was launched from neighboring Nicaragua. The Council upheld the charges in part, but it also blamed Costa Rica for aiding the nondescript Caribbean defense legion which has had much of Central America on edge in recent months.

Commission members were chosen by Enrique V. Corominas of Argentina, Council president.

The United States delegate is T. Alfonso Sapia-Bosch. Mexico is

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6-Power Plan For Governing Ruhr Adopted

London, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The United States and five western European nations today announced plans for the creation of an unprecedented international authority to control reconstruction of the German Ruhr and make it the keystone of European recovery.

Russia was excluded from the control group, which will consist of the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and representatives for Western Germany.

Under the plan, the Ruhr's formerly vast industries will be rebuilt. But to calm the fears of France, twice overrun in 25 years by German armies powered with the Ruhr's coal and steel, the six nations pledged their international authority to prevent future German aggression.

Key to Welfare Seen

They said the political and economic welfare of Europe depended on revitalization of the rich region in northwestern Germany, and they promised to channel the products of the mines, mills and factories into the peaceful stream of postwar reconstruction under the Marshall Plan.

But while French security fears were appeased, French demands for eventual international ownership were left undecided. For the moment, the international authority will supervise reconstruction through German managers.

The explanatory communique made it plain that the plan for the Ruhr has three main objectives:

"1. To assure disarmament and demilitarization of Germany.

"2. To further the recovery of the countries of Europe, including a democratic Germany.

"3. To promote that intimate association of their economic life which, in the last analysis, alone can assure a peaceful and prosperous Europe."

Parleys Since March

Conferences began in London last March, when the western powers decided to create a west German state without Russian participation.

The special communique today was admittedly designed to make it easier for the French government to "sell" the plan to its public. The French and several

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U. N. Orders Dutch to Free High Leaders

24-Hour Deadline Set for Release Of Indonesians

(Hunger Beating Indonesia, P. 2)

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP).—The United Nations Security Council today gave The Netherlands 24 hours in which to release captured Indonesian Republican leaders.

The resolution did not say what would happen if the deadline is not met.

The release was ordered over the protest of Dutch Delegate Jan Herman van Royen that he could read a "note of censure" in the resolution sponsored by China.

The Council also adopted a Colombian resolution calling on a committee of foreign consuls in Batavia, Java, to supervise and report on compliance with the Council's Christmas Eve cease-fire order.

Van Royen told the Council yesterday his government is giving the order "serious consideration," but has not obeyed it and does not yet concede the Council has jurisdiction.

Eight of the 11 Council members supported the Chinese resolution. Britain, France and Belgium abstained. Nine voted for the Colombian plan, Russia and the Soviet Ukraine abstaining.

Actually, the Chinese demand ordered the Dutch to free the captive Indonesian President Soekarno, Premier Mohamed Hatta and other top leaders "forthwith." The delegates agreed this meant 24 hours.

Indonesian Delegate L. N. Palar said the Dutch have removed Soekarno and other prisoners to the mountains, and that this seemed to indicate intention to hold them a long time.

Nine Jap Officers Sentenced to Hang

Yokohama (Wednesday), Dec. 29 (U.P.).—Nine former Japanese army officers, including three generals, today were sentenced to hang for the beheading of 33 captured B-29 fliers. Seven defendants, including Lieut. Gen. Masazimi Inada, the western army chief of staff, were acquitted by the Eighth Army Court. Some of the atrocities were committed in retaliation for the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

Two Policemen Quizzed

D. C. Commissioners Clear Grill Of 41 Charges by ABC Board

By Sam Zagoria
Post Reporter

The District Commissioners last night reversed a decision of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and dismissed 41 charges of liquor regulation violations against Mitchell's Grill, 235 G st. nw.

The Commissioners acted after holding a two-hour closed session to hear Pvt. Samuel E. Wallace, who made the original charges against the cafe, and Pvt. Frank N. Manthos, who accused Wallace of "sandbagging," or framing, the establishment, and lawyers on both sides.

The Commissioners found:

"1. Evidence is conflicting and grave doubt has been thrown on the accuracy of the testimony for the prosecution.

"2. Insufficient weight was given by the ABC Board to the evidence for the defense.

"3. The Board of Commissioners cannot find that the findings of guilt are supported by the preponderance of the evidence.

Yesterday's hearing was the second held by the Commissioners on an appeal by the grill from an ABC decision. The verdict found the grill guilty on 41 of 57 charges and suspended its license for 53 days.

F. Joseph Donahue, attorney for Henry G. David, grill owner, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert D. Wise, who prosecuted the case before the ABC, questioned the two policemen. Donahue said, after the hearing, that neither witness had substantially altered his testimony as given to the ABC Board.

In this testimony, Wallace has denied telling his fellow officer, Manthos, that he trumped up charges against the drinking place. Wallace, at that time, was a vice squad undercover man, but has since been shifted to uniformed duty in the Fourth Precinct.

Wallace testified, however, that Police Chief Robert J. Barrett had told him to avoid "mud-slinging" in his testimony. At a press conference called by Barrett after the ABC decision, Wallace told reporters that Lieut. Roy Blick, vice squad head, had given him such orders.

Manthos, whose many arrests gave him the sobriquet of "one-man vice squad," also has been put back in uniform on a Sixth Precinct beat.

He has testified he saw no liquor law violations at the cafe at the approximate times charged by Wallace. Thirty-seven other witnesses testified that they also visited the establishment and saw no violations.

Meanwhile, as a result of the conflicting testimony by the two policemen, Major Barrett has directed Inspector George E. Wallrodt to make a complete investigation of the case and report to him. A possible outgrowth of the check would be preferment of trial board charges against one of the policemen.

Son-in-Law Seemed to Darken

Dream of Girl's Mother Led To Miscegenation Arrest

By Richard Morris
Post Reporter

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 28.—A mother's dream prompted her to swear out a warrant charging her son-in-law with violation of Virginia's miscegenation law after he married her 19-year-old titian-haired daughter last May.

This was disclosed here today by the father of Florence Hammond Hamilton, a Roanoke County girl whose husband, Clark Council Hamilton, is being held in the white section of the county jail at Salem.

Hamilton is charged with violating a State law which makes it a felony for whites and Negroes to intermarry.

Eugene W. Chelf, Roanoke County Commonwealth's Attorney, has requested a copy of Hamilton's birth certificate.

Chelf has a "verification" of birth record from Franklin County, Ala., which says a 20-year-old man named Hamilton is "colored."

Mrs. Hammond, the mother of six children between the ages of 5 and 22, broke into tears several times today when questioned about her daughter's courtship and marriage. She spoke freely of the affair, but asked that she be not quoted.

At an interview in the Hammonds' four-room house outside Roanoke, the father, B. P. Hammond, said Hamilton frequently visited the family "when he was in the Navy." Hamilton spent the night at their home several times when he came to Roanoke from Norfolk, Hammond said. Everyone

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Peaceful 'Test' of New Order

Six Negroes Refused Service At Airport Main Dining Room

By Murrey Marder
Post Reporter

In a peaceful "test" of the new order banning racial segregation at Washington National Airport, six Negroes yesterday were refused service at the main dining room there.

The refusal was not unexpected.

Officials of Air Terminal Services, Inc., which operates food concessions, at the airport, previously had questioned the legality of the segregation ban issued Monday by Civil Aeronautics Administrator D. W. Rentzel, and announced they would maintain the "status quo" pending further study.

The Negroes, three men and three women, entered the airport's Terrace Dining Room at 4 p. m. yesterday, and proceeded to a table where they were about to sit down when they were halted by a waitress.

Paul R. Boyd, general manager for ATS, was summoned, and said he informed the group, which included a reporter and photographer from a Negro newspaper, that "we are still abiding by the Virginia law on segregation, while our legal department studies this matter." The Negroes, he said, were informed that a cafeteria for Negroes is available in the terminal.

Boyd said, "Everything was very orderly. After a brief discussion, they left, saying they thought I would have many more visitors within the next 48 hours."

Asked what the course of action will be in this dilemma, a CAA offi-

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Marshalls Fly To Pinehurst For Rest Period

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28. (AP).—Secretary of State and Mrs. George C. Marshall arrived at nearby Knollwood Airport by plane at 4:10 p.m. today from Washington.

They immediately left by auto for their Pinehurst home, Liscombe Lodge, where the secretary will rest for an indefinite period.

Marshall underwent a kidney operation three weeks ago at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. He left the hospital today.

Mrs. Marshall entered the hospital a week ago for tests and to be with her husband during the Christmas holidays.

Hospital physicians have said Marshall is scheduled for a long period of recuperation. It was unknown authoritatively when he may be able to return to his post with the State Department, if at all.

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PEOPLE In The NEWS

By Sam Stavisky

Joe Keenan, Who Thrives on Tough Jobs, Takes Another—on Palestine Commission

Some folks are just gluttons for punishment. Joe Keenan, for instance. Hardly has he completed the prosecution of the Japanese war lords—a 2½-year grind—than he accepts another complex, tedious, and almost certainly thankless job as United States representative on the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

Truman Appoints Keenan To U. N. Palestine Group

Harris & Ewing
JOSEPH B. KEENAN

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP).—President Truman today announced the appointment of Joseph B. Keenan as United States representative on the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

The 60-year-old Keenan served as United States chief of counsel for the prosecution in the trials of Japanese war criminals at Tokyo.

He is a former Assistant Attorney General in charge of the criminal division of the Department of Justice.

The other members of the commission have been named by France and Turkey.

Yet, throughout his 60 years, the stocky, florid-faced attorney has apparently thrived on arduous work.

Assistants who worked with him on his various assignments at the Justice Department recall with admiration, but without relish, the many nights at the office that ran into the wee hours of the morning when Keenan was driving through on the project at hand.

Joseph Berry Keenan—born in Pawtucket, R. I., educated at Brown and Harvard—came to Washington in 1933 during the heyday of the New Deal. He had earned a reputation in Cleveland as a crime fighter and trial lawyer, and was called to the Justice Department as special assistant to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings in a national crusade against kidnapers and gangsters, like "Machine-Gun" Kelly and Roger Touhy.

Keen-witted Keenan was quickly raised to Assistant Attorney General in charge of the criminal division, and in that capacity drew up a series of laws tightening the criminal code and strengthening the powers of the FBI. During this phase, "Joe the Key"—as he was sometimes called by President Roosevelt—demonstrated a rare talent for making friends and influencing legislators.

In 1936, Keenan was boosted to the position of Assistant to the Attorney General—No. 3 post in the Justice Department—and for the next three years served, unofficially but effectively as the White House contact man on Capitol Hill.

A judgeship was offered Keenan in 1939, but he turned it down to enter private practice here. Then in 1945 he returned to public service as chief prosecutor for the international military tribunal in Japan which tried Tojo and other Jap war lords.

Of the trial, Prosecutor Keenan said: "We see this trial as establishing the precedent . . . that wagers of aggressive warfare are . . . outlaws."

Early this month, President Truman thanked Keenan for his work as prosecutor. He said: "You have carried out a most difficult and responsible assignment with credit to both your country and yourself, and at the same time have contributed immeasurably to the cause of humanity and the further development of international law."

A square face with beakish nose and pronounced jowls give Joe Keenan a tough-guy look. But those who know him well say that a sentimental Irish heart beats beneath the bluff exterior. He is married, father of three sons and a daughter, lives in a stucco house at 10 Hesketh st., Chevy Chase.

A Democrat, Joe Keenan has many friends on the GOP side of the fence. He attended Harvard Law Schoold with Senators Robert Taft and Owen Brewster. He practiced law in Cleveland with Associate Justice Harold Burton of the United States Supreme Court and former Senator from Ohio.

He is, according to associates, an authority on Napoleon, a devotee of Lincoln, and can quote James Russell Lowell by the yard. He can thump a piano a la Truman, and when with the family and in the mood may burst forth with song.

U. N. to Vote On Palestine Order Today

Paris, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Britain urged the Security Council today to order a cease-fire and immediate withdrawal in Palestine's Negev, scene of ground and air battles between Israeli and Egyptian forces since December 22.

The council will vote Wednesday on the resolution, which would provide possible sanctions and even armed United Nations intervention in event of noncompliance.

The British resolution would have both sides draw back to the November 4 truce lines. These lines took in most of the land the Jews won during the brief October battle.

Report Provided For

The resolution also would order the Council's special Palestine committee to report on compliance January 6 at Lake Success. This group is empowered to study sanctions and even armed action under "Breach of the Peace" Chapter 7 of the U. N. Charter.

The British believed five nations—Colombia, Argentina, Syria, Belgium and China—will support them.

Russia announced she would vote for the cease-fire.

"The Soviet Union favors stopping hostilities anywhere in the world when they start and will always vote for that," Jacob Malik said. He criticized the British for opposing troop withdrawals in Indonesia, but wanting them in Palestine.

Other Provisions

The fate of the rest of the resolution—troop withdrawals and possible sanctions—was not certain. At first look, American sources said they liked only the cease-fire provision.

Britain's Harold Beeley asserted "it's generally known" that Jewish forces in the Negev Desert had been "supplied with materials delivered to them by member sates of the United Nations." He did not identify the states, but presumably referred to the Jewish airlift that allegedly operates from Czechoslovakia.

Beeley also referred to "allegations" that Britain had delivered arms to the Arabs and said: "I am in a position to deny categorically that my government have supplied or permitted the supply of materials."

500 Israelis Reported Killed in Negev Attack

Tel Aviv, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The Egyptian war ministry claimed tonight that Egyptian planes and troops killed 500 Israeli soldiers in repulsing an attack on Faluja in the Negev Desert area of south Palestine.

Both sides said fighting was fierce throughout the Negev as tanks, armored cars and infantrymen battled in rain and mud for the territory bordering on Egypt.

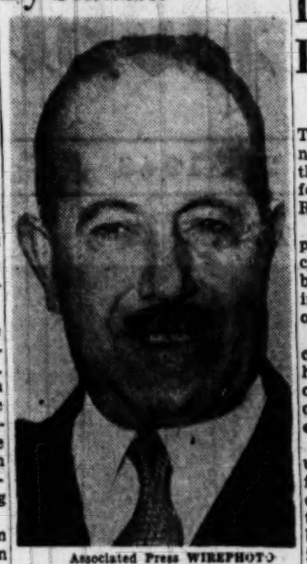
Gale Delays Liner

Southampton, England, Dec. 28 (AP).—A gale forced the Queen Elizabeth to anchor outside the harbor tonight. The liner is carrying 734 passengers from New York and Cherbourg.

Hotel Fire Kills 4

Twisp, Wash., Dec. 28 (AP).—At least four persons died in an early morning fire which leveled the Campbell Hotel today and Coroner John Hancock said he feared there might be other bodies in the still-smoldering rubble. Nine persons escaped.

Premier Killed By Student



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MAHMOUD FAHMY NOKRASHY
Assassin's target

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Egypt Premier Assassinated

crises including the rupture of friendly relations with Britain over the future of the Sudan and other problems and then by the overshadowing Palestine situation.

The new premier, 52-year-old Abdel Hadi, was once vice president of Nokrashy's Saadist Party. He gave up that post when he became chief of the King's inner cabinet. He has held the foreign ministry and other portfolios.

Outlines Relief Program

United States Ambassador Stanton Griffis, at a press conference two hours after Nokrashy's assassination, outlined a 40 million dollar relief program for Palestine Arab refugees. Referring to the premier's death he said:

"I am sorry this conference takes place at such a time. But I think it better to carry on work for the living even beside the dead."

Griffis, speaking as head of U. N. Relief for Palestine Refugees, said he hoped to provide 750,000 refugees, who are mostly Arabs, with a diet of 2200 calories a day.

Of the 40-million-dollar fund, 32 million dollars comes from the U. N., six million dollars from the U. N. Special Children's Fund, and two million dollars from gifts and other sources.

Is Tragic Loss, Says Egypt's Ambassador

The assassination of Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha was described here yesterday as a "tragic loss, the evil work of a single individual," by Ambassador Kamil Abdul Rahim Bey.

Nokrashy headed the Egyptian delegation to the United Nations in New York in 1947, in his only visit to this country. He spent three days in Washington after the close of the UN session.

U. S. Suspends Export Privileges of N. Y. Firm

Suspension of export privileges of the Oceanic Express Co., New York, for six months, was announced yesterday by the Commerce Department.

The company and its owner, John Rentzeperis, are accused of violating export control regulations, the department said.

According to the department, the company submitted a false list of donors when applying for export licenses for multiple gift shipments to Greece.

Methodists Link Catholics To House Red Investigators

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—A Methodist organization today claimed the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Roman Catholic Church were seeking to "break down separation of church and state" in this country.

The organization is the Commission for Propaganda Analysis of the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

The federation is an unofficial "democratic fellowship" of liberal clergymen and laymen within the church. Founded in 1907, it was the original source of the social creed of the Methodist Church.

Its president is Bishop Robert N. Brooks. Vice presidents are Bishops James C. Baker, Lewis O. Hartman, W. Earl Ledden, Francis J. McConnell, William T. Watkins and Dean Walter J. Muelder.

Several weeks ago the House Committee cited it as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity" in welfare work and kindred fields.

In reply, the Federation's Commission for Propaganda Analysis released a 5000-word report today. I. will be presented at the Federation's annual meeting at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Citing nearly a score of articles, editorials and incidents as support its belief, the report said in part:

"To those who have followed the work of this House Committee and who are familiar with the political policy and propaganda of the Roman Catholic Church, it is not strange that only Protestant organizations are attacked in the report.

"In the past 10 years the committee has issued propaganda which has tended to reinforce the hierachy's political position, particularly with respect to American foreign policy.

"For example, the House Committee never investigated Father Charles Coughlin or the general identity of his propaganda with that of Joseph Goebbels and the effect of spreading antisemitism in America and transferring to it the blessing of Almighty God.

"Protestant supporters of Father Coughlin—such men as the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith and his followers—have fared singularly well at the hands of the committee and have been called as friendly witnesses to advance its general propaganda line.

"It appears, from an examination of the committee's work through the years, that it has branded as un-American anyone who actively opposed Franco, Mussolini and Hitler and worked actively for peace with the Soviet Union.

"This parallels the position of the hierarchy and the Vatican state which made concordate and other friendly agreements with Hitler, Mussolini and Franco.

"The Protestant position in general has sharply opposed the delusions of racial and religious superiority which characterized the propaganda not only of Franco, Mussolini and Hitler but also of Hirohito.

"In general the Protestant position has upheld free public schools and separation of church and state."

Untrue, Says Methodist Member of Committee

A Methodist member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities termed untrue yesterday a charge of the Methodist Federation for Social Action that the committee has disseminated "anti-Protestant propaganda."

The member was Representative John E. Rankin (D., Miss.), who said: "There isn't a word of truth in it. I've never heard religion mentioned at a committee meeting. All we have tried to do is to expose un-American activities and bring to light Communist activities, which are completely anti-religious."

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Hunger Aids Dutch Control In Indonesia

By Harris Jackson

Jogjakarta, Java, Dec. 28 (AP).—The people's hunger and their need to earn a living are helping the Dutch control this conquered former capital of the Indonesian Republic.

This correspondent found the people sullen as they counted 57 civilians killed when the Dutch bombed and strafed the city, and in street fighting that followed occupation.

But the people must go to the conqueror for their food, which has become short, and must cooperate with him to the extent of going back to jobs so they can earn a living.

A rice shortage became serious until the Dutch started importing food from north Java and began distribution yesterday. Military traffic had cleared the roads of bullock carts which normally bring in most of the city's rice.

An Indonesian Republican official charged that three persons were killed in "cold blood." He identified them as Secretary-General Santoso, of the Ministry of Education, his brother-in-law, Sutojo, and Rusland Abdul Gani, secretary-general to the Ministry of Information.

The report said Dutch troops machinegunned Santoso and Sutojo as they stood by their automobile which had been stopped in flight from Jogjakarta.

He said Abdul Gani was machinegunned by troops while on a bicycle in the street.

Jogjakarta was little damaged. Only eight buildings were destroyed.

The large railway workshops are operating again. Some workers also have returned to factories and offices.

Dutch Report Spread Of War to S. Borneo

Batavia, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The Indonesian war spread today from Java and Sumatra to Dutch-held South Borneo, 235 miles to the north, the Dutch army announced.

A headquarters communique said Indonesian guerillas had landed on Borneo. Several of the landing party were reported killed or wounded, and 35 were captured, but an unspecified number escaped and are being pursued by Dutch forces, the communique added.

The communique said that Dutch casualties for the nine-day "police action" totaled 41 killed and 99 wounded in an advance which resulted in seizure of all the important cities and communication lines in Indonesia.

Army headquarters said two of the four Dutch planes lost in the fighting had been shot down by "an antiaircraft battery manned by about 30 Japanese."

No further details were given. If any Japanese are fighting on the Indonesian side, they are presumably soldiers of World War II who escaped capture when Japan's main forces surrendered.

Auriol Entertains Barkley

Paris, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Senator Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.), Vice President-elect, attended a meeting of the International Parliamentary Union committee today at the Luxembourg Palace and was a dinner guest of President Vincent Auriol tonight. He plans to leave for Washington Wednesday.

U. S. Colonel In Peace Group

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SAPIA-BOSCH

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Military Peace Group Named

represented by Emanuel Robledo Rojas and Paraguay by Carlos M. Bobeda. Names of the Brazilian and Colombian members were not immediately disclosed.

Sapia-Bosch and Robledo planned to leave by plane for San Jose, Costa Rica, last night to begin setting up a frontier police system between the two republics. Bobeda will accompany them if he can complete last-minute arrangements in time. They will be joined in San Jose by the Brazilian and Colombian delegates.

The Council acted on recommendations of a special investigating group which had visited Costa Rica for a first-hand check on its charges.

Violation Charged

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 28 (U.P.). Invaders from Nicaragua were charged by Costa Rica today with violating the cease-fire order issued on Christmas Eve by the Organization of American States in an effort to end hostilities between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The charge arose from the Christmas Day attack, sacking and burning of Puerto Soley, tiny Pacific port in northwestern Costa Rica just below the Nicaraguan border.

A statement issued by the Government junta expressed the hope that "the action of the government of Nicaragua in relation to these latest events will be seriously investigated by the Organization of American States."

Princess to Visit U. S. London Star Reports

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—The London Star reported today Princess Margaret may take a "personal holiday" in the United States next year. But Buckingham Palace officials denied knowledge of any such plan.

The Star said: "It is known that she would like to visit the United States and many of her American friend in London, including Miss Sharman Douglas, the Ambassador's daughter, who would like to entertain her there."

7th Infantry To Be Pulled Out of Korea

By the United Press

The Army announced yesterday it is withdrawing the Seventh Infantry Division from South Korea in accord with the Russo-American agreement to withdraw their troops from all of Korea "as early as practicable."

The Army said the division will move to Japan and relieve the Eleventh Airborn Division which will come to the United States and be stationed for the time being at Camp Campbell, Ky.

A. U. S. Infantry division normally numbers about 15,000 men. Departure of the Seventh will leave one division—the Sixth—in addition to some service troops, in Korea.

The order will reduce Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Far-Eastern command by one airborne division of about 12,000 men.

Made Possible by Republic

The Army said the withdrawal was made possible by establishment of the new Republic of Korea in the United States-occupied southern zone.

It pointed out that the United Nations General Assembly declared on December 12 that the new regime is now the only lawful government in Korea.

The Russians have a Korean puppet government in North Korea which has not been recognized by the United Nations.

The Army said the recent successes of the Korean constabulary and civil police in connection with an uprising at Yosu, South Korea, justified the decision to reduce the troop strength there.

Challenged U. S.

The Russians recently announced they were evacuating their troops from North Korea and challenged the United States to do likewise. But South Korean Republic leaders pleaded against recalling all United States troops at this time.

Military sources here said the Russian withdrawal from North Korea was not significant because Moscow is leaving a Communist-controlled army of 300,000 in the northern zone.

Gloria Swanson Divorced

Reno, Nev., Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Gloria Swanson, onetime siren of the silent screen, was granted a divorce today from William M. Davey, New York and Los Angeles broker.

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Navy Schedules Cold Weather Tests in Alaska

Terminal Island, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Navy announced today it will send 18,000 sailors and marines on 34 ships in wide-scale tests next month of Alaskan operations.

Rear Admiral L. T. Dubose made it plain that the operation is "an exercise to test men in cold, wet weather and rotten conditions."

He said it is not to be construed as a major naval problem.

The locale will be Kodiak Island, where a naval base already is in operation. There Army, Navy and Air Force personnel already in the Alaskan area will repell a theoretical attacking force, first unit of which leaves San Diego January 17.

Tobacco Meeting Set for London

United States Government experts will meet with British government officials in London late in January in an effort to relieve the acute British cigarette shortage.

Government officials said the talks are tentatively scheduled to start January 24 and the entire British tobacco program for 1949 will be discussed.

The officials said the following will represent the United States: James Thigpen, head of the tobacco branch of the Agriculture Department's production and marketing administration; Barnard Gibbs, the United States Government's top tobacco expert, and Don Stoopes, who will represent Ralph Trigg, the Agriculture Department's production and marketing administrator.

Chinese Reds Overrun Tangku, Cut Off Tientsin From Coast

Nanking, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Chinese Communist troops overran the Tangku harbor area in force today, cutting off North China Nationalists from the sea and threatening Tientsin, 33 miles west.

Gen. Chen Chang-Chih, Tientsin garrison commander, announced that 40,000 mines have been laid around the industrial city, among the most modern in the Far East.

Chen promised American, British and Chinese industrialists in Tientsin that their plants and buildings would be protected, and that his troops would not "in any event" carry out a scorched earth policy.

Towns in Area Razed

Chen's forces have been razing towns in the Tientsin area to make winter living conditions as difficult as possible for the Communists.

An official communique said Chinese naval reinforcements have been rushed to the harbor, and that 60 vessels now were pounding the Reds in the Tangku-Taku area. Between 30,000 and 40,000 Nationalist troops were barricaded in factories, government buildings and the railroad station at Tangku, it said.

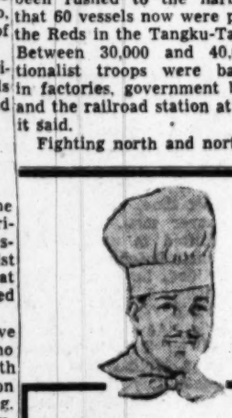
Fighting north and northeast of Nanking was at a standstill as cold winds, sleet and snow whipped along the Yangtze and Hwai Rivers.

New Peace Rumors

Marshall Yen Hsi-shan, governor of Shansi Province in central China, whose troops have held the provincial capital of Taiyuan against fierce Red attacks for five months, arrived in Nanking today by plane.

His arrival touched off new peace rumors, but the marshal spiked them immediately. Yen said he had not brought peace offers from the Communists, but was in Nanking to arrange for supplies to continue the battle against the Communists.

Premier Sun Fo emphatically denied reports that he had sent an emissary to Hongkong to arrange for a meeting with the Communists.



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Cardinal Guilty, Hungarians Assert

By Observers

Truman Hint Discredited In Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 28 (AP).—No support is discernible here for President Truman's inference that there is disagreement in the Soviet leadership over reaching agreements with the United States.

Most informed foreign observers in Moscow are of the opinion the Soviet government agrees to a man on such important subjects as relations with the United States and the West.

(President Truman told a Kansas City audience Monday that certain Russian leaders "are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us." This left the inference that other Russian leaders do not favor such an understanding.)

When Mr. Truman made a similar statement, before the United States elections, he brought smiles to some foreign diplomats here.

"Where did he get that kind of information?" was often asked. The opinion was expressed among Americans and other foreigners here that this must be the President's personal opinion, and not based upon anything his embassy observers sent him.

Mr. Truman's latest statement was heard here in New York and London broadcasts. It has not been printed so far in Moscow newspapers, but it reached Moscow too late for publication this morning.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 28 (AP). The Interior Ministry announced today it has uncovered documents which it said proved Josef Cardinal Mindszenty acted as a spy. The announcement said the documents were found in a metal box in the basement of the Cardinal's home.

The ministry disclosed the arrest of 10 other top personalities in the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary. Arrest of the 56-year-old cardinal, an outstanding foe of communism, was announced yesterday. Tonight the ministry said "Mindszenty has confessed his guilt."

(Announcement of confessions by persons arrested on political charges is commonplace in Hungary and other Communist-dominated countries before open trial. The cardinal has been inaccessible to reporters since his arrest.)

Others Arrested

The ministry alleged the primate of Hungary had admitted "treacherous activities against the people" including a plot to restore the Hapsburg monarchy, and espionage dealings with Western diplomats.

Arrested with Cardinal Mindszenty, the ministry said, were 10 church leaders including his secretary, the Rev. Andras Zakar; Duke Paul Esterhazy, Gusztis Barnai, a university professor, and a bank director.

They are suspected of treason, spying, "undemocratic" (anti-Communist) activity, and black market currency dealings, charges similar to those made against the cardinal.

The metal box yielded hundreds of documents in which the cardinal asked Western powers to "interfere in the internal affairs of the country," the ministry said.

The government said the original answers of Western diplomats were among the papers.

Cardinal Mindszenty started Royalist activities in 1945, and met Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, in a monastery near Chicago in June 1947, the ministry charged.

It alleged they agreed "the United States would have to support the establishment of a kingdom in central Europe" after a third world war. These words were ascribed to the cardinal's "confession."

The statement described the primate as having organized subversive activities throughout Hungary, and kept "close, regular and personal touch with an envoy of a foreign power in Budapest."

It said the Rev. Zsigmond Mihalovits, escaped Catholic Action leader, sent regular reports to a man named Fox, described as "delegate of the American aid organization in Hungary."

It also accused the Cardinal of accepting "considerable financial support from foreign countries" and selling more than $50,000 in foreign exchange on the black market.

Pope May Broadcast Vatican's Condemnation

Vatican City, Dec. 28 (AP).—Unofficial Vatican sources said today Pope Pius XII may broadcast to the world the Vatican's condemnation of the Hungarian government's arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

These sources said a strong protest would be made by the Vatican as soon as official word of the arrest is received here.

Truman Mum On Kremlin's Peace-Seekers

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP).— President Truman brought his Christmas holiday to a close tonight amid a wave of speculation over what he meant by his disclosure that "certain leaders" in the Soviet government want to talk peace.

Efforts to learn whether he had received any direct overtures or had inside information on a possible revolt in the top Russian ruling level proved futile.

Reporters tried to draw him out on his yesterday's off-the-cuff luncheon club speech at the end of his usual two-mile breakfast walk through slush-covered streets this morning.

"There's been a lot of speculation about your statement concerning certain leaders in Russia," one of them said.

"You'll just have to continue to speculate," the President replied. He smiled slowly, then walked into his big old-fashioned home.

Will Fly Back

Mr. Truman will fly back to Washington Wednesday for a White House conference Thursday with Vice President-Elect Alben Barkley and Representative Sam Rayburn, who is slated to be Speaker of the House again in January.

The Independence is scheduled for an 11 a. m. (EST) takeoff from the Fairfax, Kans., Airport on a flight expected to take a little more than three hours.

The President was guest at a dinner party and reception tonight at the 14-room colonial farm home of Blevins Davis, a former Independence, Mo., teacher and producer of last year's Broadway show, "Skipper Next to God."

Other guests were Mrs. Truman and Margaret, the President's daughter; Mrs. Cobina Wright, sr., of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan, (he is vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York City); Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Llebold, (he is on the staff of the New York Hospital); Vincent Abbott, vice president of Abercrombie and Fitch; Ralph Giddings, a rancher from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. Davis' father, Charles A. Davis, a retired banker.

A hundred other guests, friends of the Truman family, were invited in later for a reception.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross reiterated that Mr. Truman does not intend to name the men in Russia he said were "exceedingly anxious" to reach an understanding with the United States.

The President brought them into the speculation during a surprise appearance yesterday at a testimonial dinner for his old haberdashery store partner, Eddie Jacobson.

He accused the Russians of refusing to keep agreements made at Potsdam and Yalta, of blocking peace settlements and of using "a system of morals that are not moral."

'Followers' Give Truman Pedometer

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP).—President Truman received a belated Christmas present today from the newsmen who followed him on his early morning holiday walks at Independence.

It was a pedometer he can carry to measure the distance he covers on his before-breakfast strolls.

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Plan for Ruhr Rule Adopted

other parliaments must ratify the plan, but United States officials said they were confident of French approval. It was hoped the authority would start operating in the spring of 1949.

The international authority will consist of a council composed of the United States, Britain, France and Germany with three votes each, and Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg with one vote each. Western occupation officials will vote for Germany until a peaceful democratic German government is formed.

To help prevent aggression, the three western military governors in Berlin have already agreed in principle on the establishment of a military security board to work with the Ruhr authority.

No Senate Ratification

In Washington, officials said the Ruhr agreement was regarded as an occupation arrangement which would not require Senate ratification. They expected that the agreement would be approved soon by the Administration and that Lewis W. Douglas, American Ambassador to Britain, would sign for the United States.

Today's action completely buried the plan of Henry Morgenthau, jr., former Secretary of Treasury, to destroy German industry and convert Germany into a pastoral state.

To appease the French, the United States agreed, however, to revive the "objectives and mechanisms" of the 50-year disarmament treaty which was proposed by James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, and rejected by Russia. Under that plan, international expert inspectors would make certain that Germany did not rearm.

Soviet Zone Police Tighten Blockade of Western Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Russian-sector German police raided subways, elevated trains and trolleys today on Soviet orders to tighten the blockade of western Berlin.

The Soviet-licensed ADN News Agency reported that 12 truckloads of foodstuffs and other goods were confiscated from Germans traveling from eastern Berlin to the western sectors.

Subway passengers were searched for the first time. The elevateds came under Soviet surveillance yesterday and the trolleys last week.

All Germans riding to the western sectors were stopped if they carried baggage. Only those with Russian-approved export permits or food ration cards were allowed to keep packages.

ADN said German police seized 5000 pounds of potatoes, 15,000 pounds of fuel, 500 bottles of liquor and other goods.

A Prince of Britain

H. R. H. VIEWS THE SITUATION QUIETLY—Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh—as he is officially named—calmly eyes the world about his crib in Buckingham Palace

U. S. Awaits Tito's Next Move In Bid for Western Trade

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

Marshal Tito's talk of swinging Yugoslavia's trade to the capitalist west was regarded here yesterday as a logical development, dictated by the fact that Russia and her satellites were imposing an economic squeeze on his country.

It further confirmed the opinion, held by Balkan experts, that the break between Tito and Moscow is the real thing and irreparable.

The Yugoslav dictator, Moscow-trained and once looked upon as the most devoted of Stalin's puppets, was read out of the Russian-led Cominform (Communist Information Bureau) last summer. Communist leaders charged that he was looking toward the "imperialistic west" instead of keeping to the true Soviet line.

Tito began to complain openly in November that Russia and her satellites behind the Iron Curtain were imposing an economic blockade on Yugoslavia. He said that, consequently, he would have to abandon the most ambitious phases of his five-year plan for building up the country.

In his Belgrade speech of Monday, Tito said:

"If our allies in the countries of the people's democracies do not want to help us, if they violate agreements and various obligations . . . then, of course, we must sell our raw materials . . . to capitalist countries in order to buy the machines needed for the mechanization of the mines and heavy industry."

The indications were that the United States Government would not rush into the situation, but would wait for Tito's next move.

Officials expressed the view that trade relations between this country and Yugoslavia might very well be stepped up considerably. They thought that there was not much hope of any great improvement in political relations in view of the totalitarian nature of the Tito regime.

The United States has been exporting about 730 million dollars worth of goods to Yugoslavia annually, and importing goods valued at something like $900,000 less.

Animal oils and fats have been the No. 1 American export. Other products sold to Tito's country are rubber manufactures, wool rags, industrial and agricultural machinery, automobile parts and accessories, and medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.

The chief import has been copper, of which Yugoslavia has an abundance. Other imports are tobacco, hops, chrome ore, lead, feathers and goat skins.

The Economic Cooperation Administration has authorized the expenditure of $258,000 of Marshall Plan funds in Yugoslavia. The money is earmarked for nonferrous metals for the use of Austria and western Germany.

Paul Hoffman, ECA chief, is interested in developing trade between western and eastern Europe. At ECA headquarters yesterday, however, officials preferred not to comment on Tito's wooing of the west.

There were several reasons for the unwillingness of officials in ECA and other agencies to talk about developments in Yugoslavia.

For one thing, the situation is unprecedented; no satellite of Russia has ever behaved thus before. Then, of course, the whole picture is a murky one, which could be altered radically overnight.

Communist leaders have been likening Tito to Trotsky, which naturally has led to speculation over how long Tito will remain alive.

The Associated Press correspondent in Belgrade, Osgood Caruthers, said in a dispatch yesterday that Tito's speech of Monday "revealed for the first time the main cause for Yugoslavia's expulsion from the Cominform."

Tito, he pointed out, said that Russia wanted his revolutionary regime to give up its plans for rapid industrialization of the country; wanted Yugoslavia to remain a backward agricultural country whose principal task in the Soviet bloc would be to supply food and raw materials.

The AP correspondent went on to say:

"To observers here this charge clarified many of the contradictory issues which appeared in the Cominform accusation against Tito and his regime. . . .

"Tito's threat to sell valuable raw materials elsewhere in exchange for machines with which to build up his onw country would be a serious blow to eastern European industry.

"Most hard hit would be Czechoslovakia, whose entire supply of copper and major supply of other metals, came from Yugoslavia during the last year."

2 Russian Ministries Of Industry Merged

London, Wednesday, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Soviet Union announced today the fusion of the ministry of textile industry with that of light industry.

The purpose, said a broadcast Tass dispatch from Moscow, is to "improve leadership," cut management expense and boost output.

Heading the merged ministry will be Alexei N. Kosygin, who has been minister of finance. He will be succeeded by Arseny G. Zverev, who was finance minister until he was succeeded by Kosygin last January 17.

The new ministry will be known as light industry.

The announcement coincided with a Stockholm report in the London Daily Mail that said Kosygin was believed to be among Russian leaders President Truman was referring to as anxious to have an understanding with the West.

150 Prisoners Strike

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—About 150 Ukrainians at a Sheffield prisoner of war camp went on a hunger strike today protesting against threatened deportation to Germany. They were captured after the Germans drafted them late in the war.

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McKellar, Nearly 80, Punches 2 Newsmen

By The Associated Press

Kenneth D. McKellar, dean of the Senate, approaching his eighty-eighth birthday, said yesterday he had hit one newspaperman in the face and kicked another in anger because of references to his age and abilities.

Neither of the men struck back and neither was hurt. One of the recent incidents involved Silliman Evans, 54, publisher of the Nashville (Tenn.) Tennessean and critic of McKellar. The other involved Jack Anderson, 26, reporter for Columnist Drew Pearson.

McKellar said both occurred this month, the Evans incident on a Sunday night about two weeks ago.

The Tennessee Senator described the encounters in answer to questions by reporters. He said that in a chance meeting with Evans in a hotel corridor he struck the publisher in the face with his fist. In Nashville, Evans said it was a weak blow. He said he just folded his hands behind his back and walked on.

Anderson's reaction to the attack on himself was amazement. During a friendly interview, he said, he had asked McKellar's age to make conversation. The Senator "blew up," Anderson said, and ignoring the reporter's apologies ordered him out of the office and struck him "powder puff" blows as he left. McKellar said of the affair that he was "tired of Pearson writing stories reflecting on my abilities" and that Anderson had become insistent about getting his age from him.

McKellar, who entered the Senate in 1917, was president pro tempore when the Democrats were in control and has made known that he will be happy to resume that post in the new Congress. However, Senator Tydings of Maryland is expected to be an opponent.

In any event, the Tennesseean is in line to become chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee by virtue of his seniority.

Accuses Evans of Lies

McKellar, who has carried on a vigorous role in the Senate, has suffered recurrent fainting spells for several years. He had a light attack in May, 1947, and recuperated in Naval Hospital. He accused Evans of writing "lies" about his physical condition.

Describing their encounter, McKellar said he was walking down a sixth-floor corridor from his room in the Mayflower Hotel when one of the three approaching men rushed up, grasped his hand and "yelled:"

"'Senator McKellar, Senator McKellar, although we don't like each other there's no reason why we shouldn't shake hands when we meet.'"

McKellar said he was startled, "not knowing the man and asked him, 'Who are you, what is your name?' he yelled, 'Don't you know me, don't you know me?' . . . Finally he said, 'I'm Silliman Evans.'

"I said: 'Are you the skunk who has been writing those stories about me being old and decrepit, with one foot in the grave, and being in the hospital? Are you the man who has been writing those lies?'

"He said, 'Senator, there's a difference of opinion about whether they are lies.' And with that I hit him in the face with my right fist. He fell back and his companions took him away."

"Undignified Act"

"I lost my temper and, for that, I am sorry. It was an undignified act for a Senator. I regret that it happened but if the circumstances were repeated I don't see how I could do otherwise again."

In a statement, Evans said that McKellar knew him well and recognized him.

"I simply felt sorry for him as I, in company with friends, encountered him on his way to the elevator," said Evans.

"He did recognize me and at once started berating me in a vile way.

"Out of courtesy to him, a Senator and a man 25 years older than I am, I put one hand on his shoulder and offered him my right hand, and said:

"'There is no use just because of political differences of our not being friends,' whereupon he hit me with his fist on my left cheek. It was a weak blow.

"I immediately folded my hands behind my back and went on the elevator and he went to another elevator, and that's all there was to it."

Most Regrettable

Evans called it "most regrettable that Senator McKellar in his old age finds it impossible to control his temper. It seems that he also has lost control of his memory."

Evans said they had known each other 15 or 20 years, and that McKellar had frequently visited Evans' office when the latter was Assistant Postmaster General.

"After I became publisher of the Nashville Tennesseean and before this newspaper started its attacks on him for his unfriendly attitude toward the TVA, his love of the pottage of patronage and his subservience to the Crump machine, I visited his office half a dozen times," the publisher said.

They also met, Evans recalled, during a hearing on a resolution which he said McKellar introduced for "a so-called investigation" of the purchase of the Nashville Tennesseean. He observed that McKellar had attacked him a number of times on the floor of the Senate "under the cloak of immunity."

Has No Rancor

Evans added that he has no rancor toward McKellar "and really felt sorry for the old gentleman and wanted to do the gentlemanly thing."

Regarding the affair with Alexander, McKellar said "he said he was going to get my age from my own mouth."

"I got up from my chair and he did, too," the Senator said. "I grabbed him by the collar and kicked him several times. This action took us into an outer office and I told one of my clerks to open a door so I could kick him out into the hall. I kicked him again."

He said he had received a letter of apology from Anderson and that he had acknowledged it.

Anderson, giving a different version, said he "decided to pay him a tribute" about his long public service.

"Just as a matter of conversation I asked him his age," he said. "He blew up. He flew into a rage. His face flushed.

"I tried to apologize but that made matters worse. He said 'you newspapermen are always trying to put me in my grave, picturing me as an old man who is decrepit; you don't want me to be chairman of the Appropriations Committee.'

"He yelled, 'get out,' and I started for the door, still trying to apologize. He rushed toward me, hitting me in the back and trying to kick me. I walked out.

"Although he struck several blows on my back he didn't hurt me."

Although McKellar said Anderson "told me he worked for Pearson," Anderson said he did not identify himself as a reporter for Pearson at any time, but only as a reporter for the Bell Syndicate, which handles Pearson's column.

Said McKellar:

"I regret that these things have come up. I can't understand how I get into these affairs."

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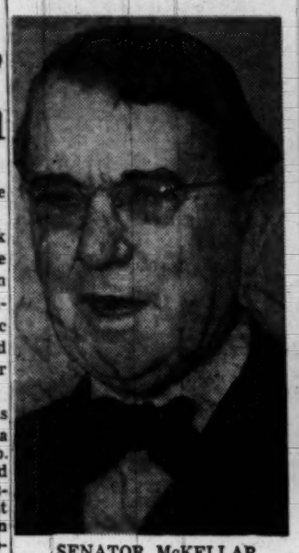

SENATOR McKELLAR
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Folded his hands

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House Issues Under Study

reason to believe the six Democratic vacancies on the committee may be filled by members with a better administration record than Doughton's own.

At least some of the leaders are reported anxious to make certain that no possible Ways and Means coalition with Republicans will prevent at least some tax revision along Administration lines, and some changes in the long-neglected social security structure.

A third legislative objective believed sought from the Democratic-overhauled Ways and Means group is permanent enactment of the reciprocal trade act, in lieu of the customary one to three-year extensions.

Here are the names of some likely to figure in any infusion of new blood on the committee: Representatives Cecil R. King (Calif.), Thomas J. O'Brien (Ill.), John A. Carroll (Colo.), J. M. Combs (Tex.), Hale Boggs (La.) and Carl Albert (Okla.).

Labor members are said to be rooting for substitutions for the last two from the following list: Representatives Michael A. Feighan (Ohio) or Walter B. Huber (Ohio) or Frank M. Karsten (Mo.).

The Democratic leadership's No. 2 problem seemed obvious: What to do about a likely Rules Committee blockade of many of the Truman measures if the status quo Rules line-up is maintained?

If the present party ratio is continued, Democrats will have 8 to 4 party control of the new Rules Committee, but are nonetheless threatened with tie vote defeat of public housing, slum clearance, social security revision, Taft-Hartley Act repeal and some other key measures in the Democratic platform.

That is because two Southern Democratic members of the group, Representatives E. E. Cox (Ga.) and Howard W. Smith (Va.), if they vote as they have in the past, may go along with the committee's four Republicans on those issues.

One plan, known to be under consideration by leaders to prevent such a blockade, is a "compromise" change in the House Rules to require the committee to send a bill to the floor for action if a clear majority of one of the standing legislative committees had previously approved it.

Representative Adolph J. Sabath (D., Ill.), the Administration stalwart slated to be chairman of the Rules group, publicly proposed another plan.

Sabath, whose Rules Committee leadership has frequently been nullified by Cox and Smith, urged leaders to assure an Administration working majority of his group by increasing the membership of the committee from 12 to 14.

Under Sabath's plan, Republicans would be held to four members and Democrats would have ten.

Sabath argued that this wouldn't be an "unfair" ratio since "Mr. Cox and Mr. Smith frequently vote with the Republican members."

Said Sabath:

"I don't say that they always vote with them. But on the two main issues in the last campaign, public housing and repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, they have voted with Republicans in the past."

Sabath said he favored the change "because the American people are entitled to a House Rules Committee that will carry out the pledges in the Democratic platform."

Still another group of "liberal" Democrats conferred in the office of Representative Herman P. Eberharter (D., Pa.) on ways to prevent a Rules Committee bottleneck and Sabath sat in on the conference.

Eberharter has proposed, in a letter sent to all members, that chairmen or designated members of the standing legislative committees be permitted by a Rules change to call up measures approved by their own units if the Rules Committee failed to act in a specified time.

Two other plans also were discussed at the "liberal bloc" conference—Sabath's proposed increase in the size of the Rules Committee and a plan to permit petition "discharge" of any bill from the Rules group by less than the presently required 218 majority.

A member of the bloc said no party "insurgency" is involved—that the group will present its plans to the leadership and abide by the leadership's decision.

One obstacle to any change in the rules on opening day—when the rules for a new session are adopted—is the possibility that conservative Southern Democrats may line up with Republicans against proposed changes in the familiar coalition pattern.

One leadership spokesmen said however that all of the returning Democratic members, from the South as well as North, "are disposed to be friendly to the Truman Administration, the civil rights issue excepted."

Proposals to "purge" Dixiecrat members who supported J. Strom Thurmond against Truman and to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee are apparently being shoved into the background in the early organization talks.

Representative John J. Rankin (D., Miss.), who bolted to Thurmond and has been the stanchest House champion of the Un-American Activities Committee, called on Rayburn twice yesterday. Later Rankin made two predictions: (1) That there will be no House "purge," and (2) That the Un-American Activities Committee will be continued.

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee topped Rayburn's visiting list, but his callers ran the gamut from fellow Texans to representative members of other key committees, including even one Republican, Representative Charles A. Eaton (N. J.), retiring chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

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The National Cancer Institute yesterday announced awards of grants totaling $65,881 to Washington-Baltimore area institutions to aid laboratory and clinical cancer research.

All grants, some for continuing work and others for new research projects, amounted to $508,527 nationally. Locally, George Washington University won the major share, with three awards totaling $23,085.

Sole grant for new research here was an award of $8748 to Georgetown University School of Medicine, on request of Dr. Alexander G. Karczmar, assistant professor of pharmacology. The funds were requested for a special study of cancer-producing substances.

Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, in Baltimore, was awarded $11,275, to continue a study project there under direction of Dr. Ann M. Baetjer. Dr. Baetjer said the project, begun last summer, concerns dangers of lung cancer to workers processing chromite ores into industrial chromates.

The National Research Council, here, was awarded a continuing grant of $10,000 for its studies of cancer diagnosis; the American Registry of Pathology, also located here, was given $5000 to continue compilation study of the effects of male and female hormone treatments for breast cancer, and the Baltimore Department of Embryology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington received $6250 for correlation studies of the growth of embryonic cells.

Grants to GWU School of Medicine included $10,800 for research work under Dr. Paul K. Smith to seek out substances that may prove useful in control of tumor growth; another $7965 to aid a study project under Dr. Warren Andrew on the relation of aging tissues and malignant growths, and $4320 to Dr. Lawrence J. Thomas for research on the liver's relations to stomach cancer.

Two Violations Uncovered In Dingman Pl. Slum Rentals

Two violations of the law in connection with the rental of slum dwellings at Dingman pl. nw., have been uncovered to date in an investigation by the District Rent Control Board.

Recommendations for prosecution will be made to the Corporation Counsel within 10 days by Ruffin A. Brantley, counsel for the board. Brantley would not detail the violations.

Brantley's decision came two weeks after conditions in Dingman pl. were described in The Washington Post and one day after he interrogated James F. Gilbert, rental agent, in the District jail.

Gilbert rents several Dingman pl. buildings from their owner, Mrs. Blanche Catherine Lockwood of Washington and Philadelphia, and rerents them to the present tenants. He rents the buildings from Mrs. Lockwood for $12.35 a month and collects as much as $28 a month from tenants.

Brantley disclosed yesterday that in April of 1948 he had ordered Gilbert to establish furnished rental rates with the board, but that this had not been done. In November of 1948, Gilbert was convicted of violating ABC regulations and was sentenced to 150 days in jail.

Brantley revealed he also had questioned Mrs. Mary E. Slattery, 3710 S st. nw., owner of two Dingman dwellings. Mrs. Slattery rents each of her buildings, which she has not seen for 10 years, to a middleman for $5 apiece, Brantley said.

The disparity in rents for the identical slum dwellings will be investigated further, Brantley said.

Dr. Stavsky Of Receiving Home Resigns

The resignation of Dr. William H. Stavsky, superintendent of the District Receiving Home for Children since February, 1947, was accepted yesterday by the District Commissioners, effective December 31.

Dr. Stavsky, a former Army major, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent in charge of treatment at the Wisconsin School for Boys, a State institution at Waukeesha, Wis.

The official said the change would involve "a substantial increase in salary" and an opportunity to work in a school with a rehabilitation program, rather than a "detention institution."

While in charge of the local home, Dr. Stavsky developed a program of volunteer recreational groups who aided the children's rehabilitation.

He had hoped to make the place a "study home" where skilled psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers would determine the root of the individual child's difficulty. This year, however, funds for a psychologist and psychiatrist were dropped from the home's budget, he added.

Dr. Stavsky was chief of the induction branch at the headquarters of Second Army before coming here. A graduate of Harvard University, he was an instructor in psychology there and later was a practicing psychologist at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Worcester, Mass.

Wife Is Given 20 Years for Slaying GI

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 28 (AP). Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison today for killing her soldier husband.

The American woman, mother of a 6-year-old boy, was found guilty of "malice aforethought" in the midnight shooting of Sergt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex. The trial was held before a three-judge military government court instead of a jury. The 23-year-old defendant also was declared subject to German law.

Her plea of self-defense was emphatically rejected. The American judges ruled she "was not justified in taking a human life" even though her husband beat and threatened her.

"I will appeal to the Military Government Court of Appeals in Nuernberg and then to the United States Federal Court challenging these courts' jurisdiction if necessary," said Stanley H. Gaines of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Ybarbo's attorney.

"I ask the court to remember the kind of life Army dependents have to lead here in Germany. This killing was committed under conditions perhaps as deplorable morally as any under which Americans have ever had to live."

His appeal may test these rulings by the court:

1. That Americans leave the Constitution behind and lose their right to trial by jury when they come to occupied Germany.

2. That Americans in Germany not members of the occupation forces are subject to German criminal law.

Mrs. Ybarbo was tried under German law and military government ordinances, and was sentenced to 20 years under each, with the sentences to run concurrently.

Convict Trusty Vanishes After Yule Sermon

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP). "Preacher" M. T. McDonald closed his Christmas sermon with:

"I go to prepare a place for thee—and where I go ye shall also go."

Now his congregation is waiting to hear from him—in Missouri's penitentiary.

For the 47-year-old convict trusty, serving a life term for a slaying, slipped away from his quarters outside the prison walls and vanished after the sermon to fellow prisoners.

Waiting for him, too, is prison corrections Director Thomas E. Whitecotton.

Facts of Mouse Life Perfect For Junior's Sex Instruction

By N. S. Haseltine
Post Reporter

The mouse should be added to the bees and the flowers in teaching school students the facts of life, a biology professor recommended here yesterday.

Dr. Burdick

In truth, said Prof. H. O. Burdick of Alfred University, N. Y., there's too big a jump between chicks and frogs to human beings in present high school courses on the subject.

The mouse, however, is an ideal intermediary; it can be studied in classroom cages, and the terminology of its organs and reproductive processes are similar to the human, he explained.

He spoke here yesterday in annual meeting of the National Association of Biology Teachers, at Hotel Washington, on the subject: "New Approaches in the Teaching of Mammalian Reproduction."

Describing what he termed at least a partial solution to the "perenially preplexing" problem of biology teachers, the speaker traced his point through a series of slides, from fertilization to birth of a litter of mice.

"This step-by-step process," he told the teachers, "is considerably more dramatic than those of the chick or the frog."

The students, he explained, can follow the birth story of a mouse by classroom observation ("it's possible to keep several colonies of mice in cages in your classroom") and by microscopic examinations of prepared specimen during the prenatal cycle.

"You'll find a considerable oohing and ah-ing the morning the newborn are found in their cage," declared Professor Burdick.

"By inference" during the course, and "wise counseling" at its end, he said, the transition between the mouse and humans is "an easy step."

In answer to the direct question, the speaker said a movie sequence of the mouse birth cycle could well be included in the controversial film, "Human Growth," which the University of Oregon took 10 years to produce only to have it banned from many classrooms throughout the Nation. The film is now being shown to area PTA groups.

The biology teachers convened here Monday in a four-day conference, concurrent with meetings of other science groups. The others include the American Nature Study Society, the National Science Teachers Association, the National Council for Elementary Science and Section Q (education) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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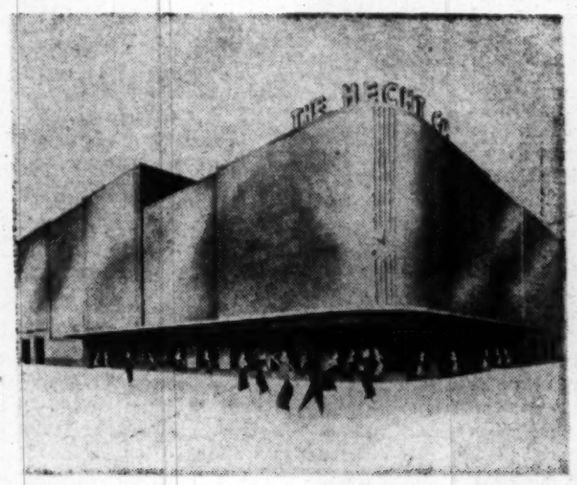

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Another Airport

In clear weather the Washington National Airport could handle perhaps as many as 1200 flights a day, twice the number it averaged last year. Its good-weather capacity, therefore, is not yet achieved, and may never be exceeded. Other factors lie behind plans for a supplementary airport in this vicinity. The most important derives from bad weather conditions, when incoming planes "stack up" awaiting landing facilities, or have to be diverted to other cities nearby—and sometimes not so nearby. This means that the primary attraction of air travel, speed, is nullified. When visibility conditions are bad, the Washington Airport loses the advantage in this respect of being close to the center of the city.

The problem is under study by a special committee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which is analyzing and surveying various possible sites for a second Washington airport. Its report, apparently, will not be ready for some time yet, at least insofar as any recommendation in favor of a particular location is concerned. In the meantime there are some subsidiary questions that need to be attended to. All planes coming to the National Airport, Bolling Air Force Base and the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, and sometimes Andrews Field, are guided by the single range station near Mount Vernon. Another range station to hold incoming planes for landing and another field to take care of bringing some of them in are two minimum requirements if Washington is not to be isolated for air travel when bad weather has the effect of moving the National Airport perhaps as far away as Baltimore.

Off The Cuff

Little light has been shed on the President's Kansas City reference to the split in Kremlin leadership between peace and war factions. In "informed circles," as the reporters say, the notion is hazarded that perhaps he had reference to the "war now" and the "war tomorrow" schools of Soviet thought. This division inside the Politburo is an article of faith of most students of the Russian problem. Circumstantially there may be something in their view, but this would mean only a difference of opinion on tactics, not on strategy.

The White House is represented as waiting for some reaction from Moscow. That would give grounds for the thought that the talk was a planned essay in high diplomacy similar to the "revolving door" approach of last spring. At that time the aim was to show Soviet Russia that the United States wanted peace and that the door was always open for peaceful discussions. Apparently this is the aim of the fresh balloon. But the effect on other parts of the world should also be studied as well as the effect on Moscow. One of the few advantages that the American delegation seems to have seen in the General Assembly was the fact that so many nations had at last got the Soviet number. How will they feel when they realize that the President of the United States hasn't?

Career Men

Big government is an ever-present reality in Washington. Almost staggering responsibilities have been assigned to numerous administrative agencies, and they can be met only by conscientious and experienced personnel. Since many of these tasks are unique, the Government has to be its own training ground. It is encouraging, therefore, to see the Administration relying increasingly upon career men who grow up in Government work to carry on its vast regulatory activities.

Chairman Robert E. Freer of the Federal Trade Commission, who is retiring at the end of the year to practice law, is a good example of the expert who has come up through the ranks to a top-flight administrative position. His distinguished record began when he was recommended by ICC Chairman Joseph B. Eastman to assist the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in delving into railroad problems. In recognition of his good work, he was named to the Federal Trade Commission from the ICC, and has served in this capacity for 12 years. If Congress had adjusted salaries in keeping with the responsibility of top-flight commission members, Mr. Freer might not now be leaving the service.

In any event the need for men of special know-how in positions of this sort is increasing from year to year. The Government has grown so big and its administrative tasks are so complicated that only experts can be trusted to wield these powers. Basic policies are made by Congress, but a regulatory law at best can be little more than a skeleton. The flesh and blood and breath of life must be furnished by regulatory agencies that study the problems at hand every day in the year. This is especially true of agencies like the FTC, which is charged with the amorphous duty of stopping "unfair methods of competition." Obviously what the FTC does will vitally affect not only individual companies and industries but also the future of free competitive enterprise. The President will be under strong pressure from informed public opinion to choose as Mr. Freer's successor an able career man familiar with the FTC's work.

U. N. In A Slump

The blow to the United Nations which has been administered by the lack of Dutch response to the U. N. cease-fire might wind up the political usefulness of the United Nations in Asia. This is one of a succession of blows. Through 1948 the United Nations, already badly undermined by the exercise of the veto power, has sunk into moribundity as a security organization. Half a dozen times this year it has gone out on a limb, only to have the limb chopped off, and the totality leaves a dismal spectacle of a world body bereft of authority, particularly in Asia—the area where the United Nations won its spurs in the Iranian settlement. The powers, including the United States, are giving the impression of conniving at a ritual for the sake of appearances.

As in 1936, when the Ethiopian debacle spelled the doom of the league, the reason for the eclipse of U. N. authority is less important than the fact. Time presses. The question arises in many minds why, with the word of the world organization treated almost by habit with contempt, so much effort is spent on going through motions and shelving action. In defense the contention is advanced that forms are precious even without substance. This contention may have some merit in respect of the Assembly, but not in respect of the Security Council. The Assembly is still useful as a forum for world opinion and as a mirror of national policies. But the Security Council has become a worse-than-idle instrumentality, not only because of the way the veto power has been used but also because of a kind of tacit agreement to ignore the United Nations and let things go at that. This is both wasteful and hypocritical.

The effect upon the United States is that we are letting the Security Council smother American policy when there is a premium on its exercise. There was an American policy toward Palestine, but the policy was stifled. The American policy toward Indonesia shared the same fate, and, as in the case of Palestine, a vestigial colonialism was responsible. A sort of embryonic diplomatic Western Union ranged itself against America composed of Belgium, France and Britain, all of them colonial proprietors. For some time we have been suggesting that the United States should regain the same liberty of action that it asserted in Greece and Turkey. A forceful reminder of this argument is afforded by the Indonesian flop. Great power and a record on colonialism arising out of its own historical experience as a colony are the cards that the United States could play in Asia if there were freedom of action. The revolt in Asia is a historical fact which cannot be ignored. It would be Canute-like to try to stop it, even though, as a result of the forcing ground of two world wars and combined stimulation by Japanese militarism and Russian communism, it has come before its time. The choice before American, if not Western, statesmanship, is to let Asia go Communist or canalize the new nationalism in Asia with a view to developing East-West interdependence.

An American line, of course, requires preparation. Our policy-makers are lamentably ignorant about Asia, as was proved in Palestine. In the field the country is equipped with representatives many of whom are content to go along with the concepts of the old type of colonial administration. Their assignments, besides, are local. With such a setup it is impossible to have a Middle Eastern or a Southeast Asia or a Far Eastern policy, especially when there is nobody in the State Department even at the Assistant Secretarial level who has more than a foggy notion of Asia. A streamlining of diplomatic organization would help to develop an American policy and bring it to bear on the issues as they arise in irrupting Asia.

But, to start with, some of the activity which now flows into words in the United Nations signifying nothing must be diverted to on-the-spot diplomacy. Something like a Commission on Asia is a better reliance than independent action, but, if this is impossible, the United States must act alone, with the view of driving a wedge between authentic nationalism and communism and protecting legitimate stakes during this period of convulsion.

Educating The Services

The establishment of the new Personnel Policy Board in the office of the Secretary of Defense is Secretary Forrestal's effort to remove one of the worst thorns in unification—the ignorance of each service about the others. Mr. Forrestal has wisely selected as the board's chairman Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, a fighting man with a rare sense of the importance of the individual. General Lanham is a progressive thinker who channeled many of his ideas into the Army's information and education program. Recently he has been serving as a special assistant to Gen. Omar Bradley, representing him in contacts with many civilian groups, in addition to heading the Army's own Personnel Policy Board.

Interservice education is, of course, merely a part of the job of improving personnel relationships. One of the most meaningful things the new board can do is to expand in the other two services the information and education program now used principally by the Army. The I&E program is built around weekly troop discussion hours; the Armed Forces Institute, a correspondence educational operation which has enabled many men to get school diplomas and now has an enrollment of 165,000; group education classes; educational films; and armed forces radio and newspaper services. I&E is a departure from the old school of unquestioning obedience in that it attempts to bring to the soldier a knowledge of political realities and why he is serving. Irrespective of occasional frills in the past, it has been one of the country's most significant ventures in mass education, and it deserves to be extended. Certainly the mental needs of the armed forces should be considered on a par with such other essentials as food, clothing and weapons.

Mundt-Nixon Code

When Representatives Mundt and Nixon come forth with a code of fair procedure for legislative investigations, it is as if John L. Lewis had popped up with a bigger and stiffer Taft-Hartley law. The first effect of the rules they propose for future inquiries is to condemn much of what the Committee on Un-American Activities has done in the last two years. Subcommittee reports, they say, for example, should not be made public until they are approved by a majority of the full committee. Only a few days ago, however, Messrs. Mundt and Nixon rushed into print with malicious reflections upon Laurence Duggan after his death, without so much as consulting their colleagues. We have previously noted that the committee has improved some of its procedures in recent months. Several rules that Messrs. Mundt and Nixon now formally propose have been put into effect when it was convenient for them to do so. The difficulty is, of course, that no rules actually restrain the committee when it sees, or thinks it sees, a Communist or fellow traveler who has not been pilloried. Nevertheless, the Mundt-Nixon proposals, so far as they go, must be recognized as a constructive response to the criticism that has been directed at the committee and the suggestions that have been made to it.

Most of the eight suggested rules have long been approved by students of legislative investigations. It is unmistakably clear that witnesses should be allowed to have counsel, that persons accused in open hearings should have opportunity to testify in open hearings, that they should be permitted to put a reasonable number of pertinent questions to their accusers through the committee chairman or counsel, that they should be allowed to make a pertinent written or oral statement at the conclusion of their testimony and to obtain a stenographic record of what they have said. The rule that executive sessions should precede open sessions is more dubious. If not abused, closed sessions may serve a useful purpose, but the screening of testimony to avoid unjust accusations and the disclosure of state secrets can be accomplished by expert staff work without any necessity for closed hearings, except in rare instances.

More notable are the gaps in the Mundt-Nixon code of fair procedure. They say nothing about confining investigations to important public issues as distinguished from narrow partisan or personal aims, about the elimination of investigators who are unfit for such an assignment because of personal interests or prejudices, or about the hiring of a staff of unbiased and expert fact-finders. Perhaps the most serious defect in the suggested code is that its sponsors propose only to "formalize and publicize" it. We think a more complete code of fair procedure should be enacted into law so that all congressional investigators would have to obey the rules in order to compel citizens to testify before them.

Icecapade

For a while it looked as if a considerable proportion of the United States Air Force might be downed on the Greenland icecap before the fliers marooned there were rescued. Apparently what was needed to produce success was the threat of an invasion by the Navy. After several attempts to use gliders had resulted merely in augmenting the number of strandees from 7 to 12, the Air Force tried a new tactic. A ski and rocket equipped C-47 landed and picked up the 12 airmen while the carrier Saipan with its complement of Marine helicopters was still a safe distance away.

Probably a little interservice rivalry in the rescue efforts was healthy, though the fact that the Navy was not called in for two weeks after the original crash is a poor advertisement for unification. One may be very certain that the least important consideration among the stranded men was who did the rescuing. To be sure, life on an icecap in 1948 is hardly so rigorous as it was some years ago; thanks to the Air Force the men had a hut, heaters, food, clothing and enough newcomers to make three full tables of bridge. Nevertheless, the experience of 19 days among Greenland's icy mountains must have been sufficiently harrowing for the modern Crusoes to be pretty glad to see what our Russian friends would describe as a daring rescue by the Air Forceski.

SOMEBODY MAKES IT GO

The horses are only wood,
The music is only sound,
But oh! what joy to be the boy
Who works on the merry-go-round!
Where duty is clothed with wings
Philosophers grey and profound
Might ponder on things more brass than the rings
Of the boy on the merry-go-round.

Thoughtful and heavy hearted
We also are hurried around,
Not certain to reach where we started,
Not certain of solid ground
But galloping over the circuit
Hoping one day to be found
In the midst of the run just riding for fun,
Working the merry-go-round!

CHARLES MALAM

"What's The Meaning Of This, Comrade?"

Letters To The Editor

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Guides To Behavior

In regard to the discussion of religion in the schools, I should like to make a suggestion which was given me by a wise little lady who has pondered these matters over much of her 85 years.

The distinction between ecclesiasticism and humaneness must first be understood—the first pertaining to church matters only, the second to mankind in general.

We have in this country three guides to behavior: (1) legal, laws punishable by the courts of our land, (2) religious, doctrines decreed by our churches, and (3) moral, behavior expected of mankind at its best.

Before a child enters school he has learned from his parents, and in most cases from his church, something about all three. He has learned, for instance, that to steal is wrong and he will be punished by law if he steals when he becomes a man. He has been told there is a God, and a life hereafter for him if he is good. The child has been taught to be kind, gentle and forgiving toward his fellow-beings, slow to anger, patient in welldoing, doing all things without murmuring, etc. These latter are the basic principles upon which our civilization is based. They belong to all creeds.

The home is the logical place for teaching these principles; however, the schools, in addition to teaching the three Rs, are making a special effort to include them in their daily routine. As an aid, there should be a definite and concrete way of giving to the children the philosophies which cover the humane way of living. A book compiled of the proverbs and sayings from all religions could be used, with no fear of its constituting religious instruction, and the time used which was formerly given to religious opening exercises.

B. BIEN.

Bethesda.

Lincoln's Birthplace

A letter written by Abraham Lincoln, from Springfield, Ill., May 28, 1860, will clear up some of the things that have been printed regarding his birthplace. It was addressed to the Hon. Samuel Haycraft:

"Your recent letter, without date, is received, also a copy of your speech on the contemplated Daniel Boone Monument, which I have not yet had time to read. In the main you are right about my history. My father was Thomas Lincoln and Sally Johnston was his second wife. You are mistaken about my mother. Her name was Nancy Hanks. I was not born in Elizabethtown. But my mother's first, a daughter, two years older than myself and long since deceased, was.

"I was born February 12, 1809. Near where Hoggingsville now is, then in Hardin County."

A copy of the full letter may be found in the Congressional Library.

DAISY S. HAYCRAFT.
Kensington, Md.

Football In Baltimore

So George P. Marshall, president of the Washington Redskins, didn't want a puff on the peace pipe passed around by the big league medicine men at the powwow in Philadelphia last week. Who asked Commissioner Bell to issue that statement absolving Marshall of any blame for the objections to Baltimore's being admitted to the league under the newly proposed setup?

All sports-minded Baltimoreans know that Marshall has always been a vehement objector to major league football in Baltimore, but in spite of his protestations our city has proven itself beyond all doubt to be a better sports town than Washington. Your residents have failed to support the basketball Caps, the ice hockey Lions, the boxing and wrestling matches.

If you have any civic pride in the beleaguered Senators it must arise out of respect for Mr. Griffith's seniority. Now that Sammy Baugh's whiskers are showing, I'd advise Mr. Marshall to take his 11 little Indians and lock them safely in their teepees, because if our Colts ever meet them on the gridiron they're going to get scalped.

MRS. A. D. KRONTHAL.
Baltimore.

Negroes At American

There are those of us attending the American University here in Washington who are especially proud of that institution's unqualified acceptance of Negroes in its special downtown branch.

The School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs of the university, undergraduate and graduate units, has been accepting Negroes for some time. Many outstanding students have received graduate degrees including Ph.Ds from the American University.

The recent segregation report and subsequent newspaper articles have failed to note this oasis in what otherwise appears to be a desert of segregation and racial conflict.

ROB ROY RATLIFF.
Washington.

Federal Efficiency

I read with much interest the Federal Diary article of December 17, regarding the fixing of power to fire incompetent and inefficient workers.

It is assumed that every Federal worker has taken some kind of an examination or test by the Civil Service Commission before being rated eligible for a job in Government service. Since he may not have been afforded the choice to be assigned to any particular job, very likely he was assigned to any agency which needed the kind of help he qualified for. If a proper entrance interview was given, then there should be no good ground to declare a worker incompetent or inefficient. A low rating could be the result of poor supervision or office management, or both.

Since there seems to be a search for a short cut to dismiss incompetent workers, why not determine just why persons suddenly become inefficient in performing the duties they seemed to be qualified for?

I would suggest that the Hoover Commission first take a look at the efficiency of Government office management and office supervision.

JOHN H. BESWICK.
Washington.

Snowy Windows

After each recurring snowstorm, especially if it is of the clinging variety, I am shocked all over again the morning after when I witness automobiles in crowded traffic conditions with their rear windows so completely covered with snow that the driver cannot possibly keep track of what is happening back of him. This is a hazard that is absolutely unnecessary, because to flick the snow away from the rear window would be only a matter of seconds.

HAROLD L. ICKES.
Washington.

Building Permit Changes

I write on behalf of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. We wish to say that we feel your presentation (story published December 24) of the report of this chapter's committee on "Review of the Department of Building Inspection, District of Columbia" gives an impression not intended by us; that is, that our report is an isolated act of the local architects and intended to draw attention to conditions thought unsatisfactory only outside the District government and the departments concerned.

Actually, the first page of our report states that the chapter committee was formed to review the report prepared by a committee appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on June 6, 1947. This was the "committee on improving the services of the District of Columbia to the public in the issuance of information and permits." Thus we made clear that the first step in the matter was taken by the D. C. Government itself. Your review makes no mention of this important basic fact.

The work of our committee is an extension of the studies of the D. C. committee; it is a contribution which could be made only by an unofficial body since the D. C. Government, obviously, does not have the money with which to investigate permit-issuing practices in other cities, or with which to canvass public opinions and experiences in Washington. Our work is a report of investigations in these two fields and a series of recommendations based upon our findings.

We feel that your omission of any reference to the initial work of the D. C. Government is an injustice to the D. C. officials concerned since, because of this omission, some of the changes which these officials may make will appear to have been made under pressure, and so will put the officials in a false position in the eyes of the public, a position unwarranted and unfair.

The members of this chapter know the officials concerned; many of us have worked with them for years. We are, therefore, as familiar as outsiders may be with the inner problems of change-over, etc., involved in any reorganization the Commissioners and departmental officials hope to make. We know, too, that lack of finances and the pressure of work within the departments, at this period of great activity, all complicate the study and execution of ideas to alleviate a condition publicly recognized by the District of Columbia Government early in 1947, as witnessed by the following extract from the District of Columbia committee's report (and quoted in our own work):

"It is considered essential by the committee that all departments having business with the Central Permit Bureau analyze their own procedures for handling such applications and make changes which will permit the efficient and expeditious processing of such applications when they are referred to those departments."

This awareness on our part was indicated by Mr. Kingsbury's letter of transmittal to the Commissioners which stated, as you noted, that the report was "offered in a spirit of helpfulness."

It is regretted by us that your reporting did not place our work in its proper perspective in relation to the work of others.

HARRY BARRETT,
President, Washington - Metropolitan Chapter, American Institute of Architects.
Washington.

Distaff Omens In Politics

By Malvina Lindsay

Women Peacemakers

AT A TIME when women's political power seems to be slipping, so far as public office is concerned, two women in top posts give inkling of a dynamic development in the distaff side of American politics.

Similar in many ways and typical of the more alert of today's American women are Margaret Chase Smith, United States Senator-elect from Maine, and Dorothy McCullough Lee, mayor-elect of Portland, Oreg. Monday they will assume, respectively, the highest legislative office and the most challenging executive post currently held by their sex.

Both won their elections in smashing victories over fields of men candidates and without aid of political machines or coffers. Both are experienced, down-to-earth, but not spectacular, campaigners. Both have served long apprenticeships in public office, Mrs. Lee 20 years, Mrs. Smith eight, in which womanlike, they did a lot of little—as well as some bigger—things well.

Both are exponents of what is becoming a tradition in the best feminine campaigning. Neither mentioned her opponents in her speeches nor stooped to personalities. Neither traded on her femininity by posing at a skillet (Mrs. Lee even admits she is not a good cook) or posing for leg pictures. Yet neither tried to disguise herself as an amorphous political being.

WHILE BOTH candidates made it clear they were running primarily as citizens, not as women's candidates, they did not superciliously pretend there was no such thing as a woman's viewpoint in public affairs—nor did they disdain women's support. Mrs. Lee got her political start from Portland women, who when she was a young practicing attorney induced her to run for the State Legislature as a champion of their educational and welfare program. They and many men as well stood behind her during her long career in the House and Senate of the Oregon Legislature and during her recent term as public utilities commissioner of Portland. Last May she was drafted to enter the nonpartisan race for Mayor of Portland, and was elected more overwhelmingly than any mayor in the city's history.

One motive that induced Mrs. Smith to give up a safe seat in the United States House of Representatives to enter what seemed to be a hazardous race for the Senate was her conviction that more women should seek high policymaking posts in Government. She received strong backing from the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women, of which she is a former president.

Both women also are symbols of the middle way in political faith, in methods and in personality. Both are Republican moderates—though Mrs. Lee throughout her career has received much nonpartisan support. Neither had the advantage that leftwing political leaders often give women—at least in the early days of party struggle—or that rockribbed bosses frequently accord women in the form of pleasant, superficial gestures. Perhaps because Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Smith sawed wood so long on their own they were able to build up such confidence on the part of voters.

BUT PERSONALITY also had much to do with this. Both women are of the direct, trustworthy type. They are simple and informal in their speeches—or rather talks. Mrs. Lee brings the logic of a lawyer, together with a delicate offhand wit, to her campaigning. Mrs. Smith talks of political matters in everyday terms from the background of her business experience. Both express a friendliness without airs to which voters respond, and which is replacing generally the patronizing graciousness many women in public life once cultivated.

The pattern of feminine career achievement in this country is also represented by these women. Both have reached their highest professional accomplishment in their forties. Both have kept their figures and their looks. They are trim and modern looking—yet have escaped any brittle veneer—and both have firm jaws that suggest toughmindedness beneath their slight exteriors.

Both maintain pleasant homes without too much effort (Mrs. Lee has a husband and two adopted children, Mrs. Smith is a widow). Both have long been active in women's organizations—Mrs. Lee is now a member of the Committee on Status of Women of the American Association of University Women. Both have been moved by their interest in public affairs to do something more about them than to pass resolutions or even to vote. In fact, both may well be advance couriers of a feminine influx into public life that will prove that intelligent American women are going to act rather than merely talk about a lot of things.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Hoover's Blueprint

SOMETHING has gone wrong with the time machine. A man named Dewey was supposed to be starting just about now to make over the Government in Washington, and instead the name of Herbert Hoover is in the front-page headlines.

Childs

As with everything he has done, the report of the Hoover Commission on the Reorganization of the Government will be a work of monumental thoroughness. That, as a matter of fact, may be one of its handicaps.

The final report will be based on the studies made by the task forces assigned to analyze individual phases of Operation Washington. These studies are voluminous in scope and often sweeping in their proposed changes.

It was obvious, of course, that those who initiated the Hoover Commission and pushed the authorization through Congress contemplated a change in Administration in January. Such a change, with top personnel going out and new men coming in, would have made it much easier to bring about necessary reforms.

There can be no doubt that reforms are needed in the lush and undisciplined growth of Government. Waste and duplication have gone along with the greatly expanded functions of the Federal machine.

But whether the essential reforms can be accomplished by drawing up a vast blueprint—all-inclusive and arbitrary—is a question. And it is just here that the personality and predilections of the chairman of the commission enter in.

NEXT MARCH it will be 16 years since Herbert Hoover rode down Pennsylvania ave., a bitterly disillusioned and unhappy man, beside his successor, Franklin D. Roosevelt. While the rancor of the era has passed, thanks partly to the friendly relationship established by President Truman, Hoover is basically unchanged.

That is the opinion of certain of the able technicians who are putting the final report together. As they see him at close range, Hoover, for all his expertness in government, has limitations of temperament and outlook that may limit the usefulness of the recommendations.

To begin with, Hoover seems to feel that Government today is just the same as it was when he was President. In reality, the differences are not those merely of degree but of kind. The whole structure of social security, labor legislation and public power development has grown up since Hoover's day.

Allied with this is the Hoover conviction that a New Dealer is a pretty nefarious kind of being. While this is a prejudice shared by many of Hoover's generation, and others, a majority of voters have repeatedly demonstrated, as they did last November 2, that they favor the New Deal.

TEMPERAMENTALLY it is difficult for Hoover to have his opinions overridden or modified. Through his long and distinguished career he has been accustomed to give orders and to have those orders carried out. His is the mind of an engineer, a scientist, one who deals in exact terms.

At the age of 74 Hoover has worked long and diligently with the commission that bears his name. It has been a labor of love carried out in the deep conviction that someone, and preferably someone with expert knowledge, has to right the serious wrongs of Government.

Immediately after the Novembeh election it was said that President Truman would now ignore the Hoover recommendations. That was unfair to Mr. Truman, who has shown a friendly interest in the work of the Hoover Commission.

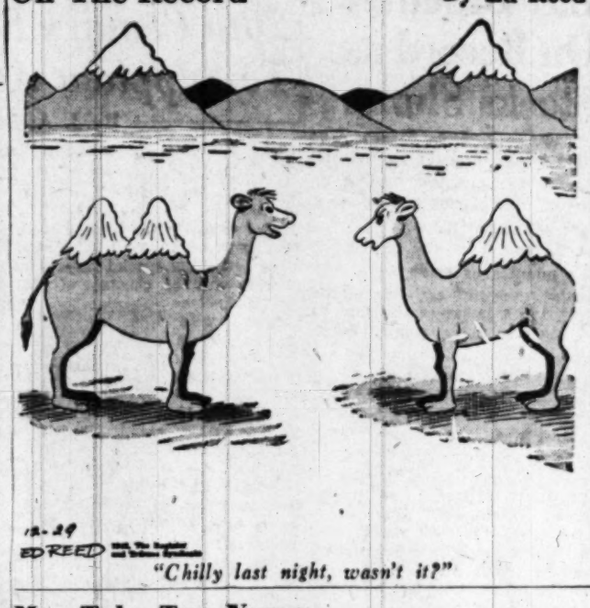
When the report appears, it will be important to get congressional and public approval for at least a minimum of change to correct the more flagrant abuses. Otherwise a vast amount of effort will have been wasted.

Congress appropriated nearly two million dollars to carry out the Hoover study. The published reports of the separate task forces will run to about two million words. The Ferdinand Eberstadt force on national security met for 25 full-day sessions and 10 night sessions, interviewing 243 witnesses.

No blueprint, however comprehensive and vast, can transform Government overnight, but important changes can come out of this effort and the country will be in Hoover's debt for them.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"Chilly last night, wasn't it?"

May Take Two Years

VA Is Facing Gigantic Task In Paying Insurance Dividend

(Second of a Series)

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Veterans who hold Government insurance are beginning to receive their long-awaited policies, but it still is a matter of conjecture when they will be paid dividends on some six years of premiums.

Thousands of policies, neatly printed in blue on heavy bond paper, are being mailed daily from the Veterans Administration offices. So far, they are going only to those veterans who renew term policies or who hold converted policies in the 20-or 30-pay categories. The others will come along later.

Dividends are quite another matter. The National Service Life Insurance division of the VA is at work on one of history's most complicated jobs of accounting to set the stage for payment. That may take a year, 18 months, or two years; nobody seems to know.

But above all difficulties of accounting, printing, mailing, administration and everything else, there was one fact which made it impossible to get to work on either policies or dividends before last October. Here's what happened:

In 1943 Pfc Adolph B. Schwartz died in a Japanese prison camp and left a $5000 NSLI policy payable to Mrs. Tillie Zazove of Chicago. Mrs. Zazove elected to receive proceeds from the policy for the rest of her life, with 120 monthly payments guaranteed. That is, she would receive $29.90 a month as long as she lived, but if she died within 10 years after payments started a second beneficiary, previously named by her, would receive the income until the 10 years were up. Then payments would stop altogether.

Claimed Face Value

Mrs. Zazove contended that she should receive payments which would total the face value of the policy, or $5000, at the end of 10 years. That would mean an increase in her monthly payments to $48.08, which would go on as long as she lived, paying her $5000 every 10 years until her death.

Her contention was upheld by the United States Circuit Court in Chicago and the Government appealed to the Supreme Court, which decided against the lower court in July, 1948. Mrs. Zazove's lawyers then asked for a reconsideration, which the Supreme Court turned down last October.

The effect of this litigation was to forestall any issuance of policies or any dividend payments until it was settled. Had Mrs. Zazove won, provisions for payments carried by the policies would not have been what they now are. Nor would it be likely any dividends could have been paid at all. In fact, a victory for Mrs. Zazove would have meant that Congress would have either to amend the present law to permit premiums to be greatly increased or to supplement premiums with a special appropriation amounting to a subsidy.

Entire Job Had to Wait

Settlement of the Zazove case was necessary, therefore, before policies could be printed or the work of figuring up dividend payments could be started. These jobs have been going full blast since October.

When it came to printing policies, the VA ran into other headaches. Paper was scarce, so the policy had to be redesigned to fit the paper available. It is being issued in a size and on a quality of paper dictated not by choice but by the law of supply.

In order to use existing addressing and accounting machinery, window envelopes of a special size had to be used and it turned out to be impossible to get these in the quantities needed. So the VA shuffled envelopes among its branches so all would have enough for the purpose, even though some policyholders in the Richmond area might receive their policies in envelopes bearing a San Francisco return address.

Figuring out the amount of dividends to be paid each of the nearly 20 million policyholders, past and present, is a job of such magnitude that nothing even remotely resembling a precedent exists in commercial insurance history. Each account, individually, must be calculated on the basis of age, amount of insurance, time the policy has been in force, type of insurance, changes in amounts or types, lapses and reinstatements. Where the record of premium payments is incomplete, it must be filled out by reference to military records, correspondence with the veteran or his survivors, or by whatever method promises results.

Probable Payment Time

In any event, it is probable that dividend payments, once the job is completed, will not be made individually as soon as each case is calculated. Instead, the VA is expected to hold payments until all can be made within a stated period, each dating from its anniversary in the previous year.

While the VA struggles with the complicated matters of policies and dividends, its routine work of conducting an insurance business must go on without interruption. It is this routine which has brought violent recrimination on its head in the past and in which such remarkable progress has been made.

In order to understand what has been accomplished in this field and to realize how much order has been brought out of nearly three yeares of chaos, it is necessary to visit a branch office. These 13 branch offices are the VA's means of contact with the millions of men and women who pay millions in premiums or receive millions, in benefits every month.

(Tomorrow: Operations of regional office for this area.)

VA to Pay 2 Billion Insurance Dividend

The Veterans Administration plans to start paying a two-billion-dollar insurance dividend in 1949.

Sixteen million war veterans may share in the payments.

Veterans who took out the $1000 minimum policy of National Service Life Insurance and held it only briefly will receive comparatively small dividends.

But those who got into the program at the beginning and for the top amount of $10,000, will receive an eight-year accumulation of several hundred dollars.

It is unlikely that dividend payments will start before next August, a spokesman for the agency said yesterday.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph Alsop

Taylor System, Airborne

WIESBADEN, GERMANY.—Next to the European Recovery Program, the Berlin airlift is the most impressive demonstration of American power in Europe, deeply affecting the political thinking of Europeans and Russians alike. To Americans also, the airlift should be stirring.

The airlift is no longer stirring, however, as a brave, dramatic and dangerous last-minute expedient, such as it was in the early days of the "Lemay Coal & Food Co." The Joint Chiefs of Staff have in fact quietly directed that planning for the Berlin airlift should proceed on the assumption that it will continue for three years. And there is no more flavor of emergency about the present airlift operation than there is about the operations of the New York Central Railroad.

What is stirring about the airlift, rather, is simply the showing of an often vaunted, but not always conspicuous national trait—American efficiency. For the first time the famous Taylor system for avoiding wasted industrial motion has been imported from manufacturing into air transport. The man who has made this surprising application of old principles is Maj. Gen. William Tunner, who made his first large-scale experiments with what can only be called assembly-line air-cargo movement in the days of the airlift over the hump. What has been done here is simply to bring the effort to organize air transport like an assembly line to a sort of peak of completeness.

Inevitably all romance of the "wide blue yonder" variety has had to be tossed out the window. For the essence of the whole business, as in the business of an industrial assembly line, is to reduce every individual, whether pilot, engineer or ground transport officer, to the status of a cog in a vast machine.

THE MACHINE itself is fantastically complicated, but the way it works is essentialy simple. Tracks as well defined as railroad tracks are laid out in the air—say at from 5000 to 6000 feet between Rhein-Main Airport at Frankfurt and Tempelhof Airport in Berlin. The huge C-54's, each carrying 10 tons of cargo, are dispatched along these tracks at stated intervals of three or four or five minutes, depending on the weather.

The planes fly alternately at altitudes of 5000 or 6000 feet, to increase the distance between them. If the weather is good, they land by rote at Tempelhof, always flying precisely the same course into the airfield. And if the weather is bad, they are brought in under the all-powerful orders of the GCA controller whose judgment of the airplane's position on his radar scope entirely replaces the pilot's initiative.

The return trip to Rhein-Main is accomplished in precisely the same manner. The course flown, the reports to Rhein-Main operations, and the approach at Rhein-Main Airfield are equally cut and dried.

Such are the basic rules. In order to make the rules work, miracles of organization must be accomplished daily. Freight must be moved into airfields in uninterrupted flow, must be transferred in exactly calculated 10-ton loads to fleets of trucks, and must be loaded into landing airplanes the instant their propellers cease revolving.

PILOTS—now far more mature than the average of wild kids who flew the hump—must be precisely trained to operate with the mechanical precision on which their lives and the fates of their planes depend. The endless, carefully directed streams of airplanes must be woven under, over and around each in the congested Berlin area, so that a visual picture of the traffic pattern looks like a madman's game of cat's cradle. And all this must be done in cooperation with the British.

What is more significant than the difficulty of the job, however, is the fact that the job is being done with unquestionable success. Far from failing utterly in the winter, as so often predicted, the lift should lay down about 135,000 tons in Berlin this month. Far from being desperately dangerous, the lift has an accident rate less than half the regular accident rate of the American Air Force as a whole.

Far from being on the point of collapse from bad pilot morale, the lift is going stronger than ever, and morale will improve still further when rotation of pilots begins next month. And far from being fantastically expensive, the true extra cost of the lift is only about 100 million dollars annually, or only a bit more than the Federal program for school children's lunches. In these times of cold war, these are facts of paramount importance.

16 Points to Strengthen Antitrust Laws Advanced

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

The Federal Trade Commission must be "revitalized" and teeth put into the enforcement of the antitrust laws, the House Small Business Committee, investigating monopolistic and unfair trade practices, reported yesterday.

The committee, headed by retiring Representative C. Plosses (R., Mo.), made 16 recommendations for study by Congress. These included a consideration for repeal of exemptions under antitrust law—exemptions such as granted the railroads under the recently enacted Bulwinkle Act, and exemptions granted labor unions and insurance companies from antitrust prosecutions.

"Rehabilitation of the Nation's antitrust laws has long been overdue," the committee states. It reviewed the history of antitrust legislation from the passage of the Sherman Act in 1890, the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Clayton Act in 1914, the Robinson-Patman Act in 1934 and the Wheeler-Lea Act in 1937.

"Without adequate enforcement of such laws," it commented, "capitalism in the United States cannot survive, and the failure of capitalism will mean the failure of our democracy."

The recommendations offered were:

1. "Adequate penalties in the Antitrust Act." The committee said that lack of proper penalties for violations of the Sherman Act is the major reason for the law's failure to "arrest and reverse the growth of trade restraints."

The committee said that existing laws provide for fines on offending corporations, and fines and jail sentences for officers. Penalties imposed have been "in general wholly inadequate," it added.

It suggested that for such offenses as "conspiring to control prices or supply, selling below cost to eliminate competitors, fraudulent or deceptive advertising, full-line forcing and tying contracts or exclusive leases, sales or contracts, discriminatory allowances, discounts, or secret rebates" a mandatory penalty should be imposed.

This penalty, it suggested should be to forbid the guilty official from engaging in commerce in the United States for a minimum period of years.

It further suggested an amendment permitting parties injured by such operations to sue for three times the amount of their injury.

2. The committee recommends larger appropriations for the antitrust division of the Department of Justice and for the FTC. It should come under "conservation of natural resources," the committee suggested—"to conserve the Nation's most valuable social resources—freedom of economic opportunity.

3. The group favors creation of a bipartisan antitrust court—to facilitate trial of such cases, and to provide judges with special knowledge of the antitrust laws. Such a court, it says, "would result in uniform decisions."

4. The laws should be changed to prevent one corporation buying the assets of another—instead of buying up the stock, the group urged.

5. Repeal of exemptions to railroads, labor, insurance companies, etc., was asked.

6. "The Congress," it says, "should make it unlawful for any carrier to grant preferential rates to any shipper." The committee said it has "listened in dismay to the testimony . . . where private railway carriers have granted preferential commodity rates to larger competitors to the injury of others.

7. Legislation halting large oil companies and automobile manufacturers from "dictating to filling station operators and car dealers what brands of oil, gasoline, parts, equipment, accessories" they sell.

8. It urged a law to require a seller to maintain for inspection of all his customers a complete schedule of all discounts he grants.

9. It recommends amending the tax laws to prohibit a parent organization of interstate chain organizations from deducting losses of those chain stores "where the loss is caused by sales made at unreasonably low prices to eliminate local competition."

10. The committee suggests that Federal taxes on cigarettes should be "ad valorem"—or based upon the cost of the cigarette. Such taxes are now all uniform, no matter how much the cigarette sells for. Cigars already bear the ad valorem rate.

11. The committee suggests a law prohibiting consignment selling of bread. This permits a retailer to load up his shelves with bread and return all that is unsold after a day or so. It has long been criticized as a wasteful practice.

12. The committee would outlaw "consent decrees" or nolo contendere in violations of antitrust cases, or, when granted, permit any private party affected to appear before the court and show where such a decree does not adequately protect him. "Consent decrees" have been a popular method of disposing of antitrust cases for many years.

13. A laws change, giving more authority to "cease and desist" orders of the FTC. Such orders are issued by FTC to violators of regulations.

14. This directs the FTC to make more investigations than it has in recent years.

"The commission should report to Congress on the desirability of eliminating vertical integration in manufacturing and distribution," the report said. Chairman Ploeser told reporters the chief industries where such practices are in effect are oil, steel, aluminum, rubber, and automotive parts.

This would require an oil company, for instance, to get rid of all but one of its activities—such as producing, refining, transportation (pipelines) and retailing.

It also would have FTC investigate "the desirability of breaking down so-called conglomerates in American business. According to testimony, the committee said, America now has 48 corporations each with assets of a billion dollars or more.

It would also have FTC investigate "interlocking directorships"—and the "abuse of economic power to utilize costly infringement suits as a weapon to prevent the development and use of inventions by small business."

It also recommended FTC make a "study of bank holding companies" and included in the report the "expansion of Transamerica Corporation."

It also askes that FTC investigate the problem of forcing cigarette manufacturers to get rid of their smoking and chewing tobacco business.

Meat Prices Show 19 Pct. Drop

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—The American Meat Institute says the general wholesale price of all meat in the Nation has dropped about 19 per cent since the mid-September peak.

The Institute said the retail price of meat declined 13 per cent since the mid-September peak.

The AMI said the wholesale price report was based on compilations by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. Included were all grades and all weights of beef, lamb, pork and veal.

The decline was based "primarily on Government and trade quotations" on wholesale markets in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, the AMI said. The retail price check was based on a survey of Chicago chain and independent stores.

For the four weeks ended on Christmas, the AMI said wholesale and retail prices declined some 4 per cent as compared with a similar period in November.

Vending License Plan For Blind Hit in Maryland

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—A proposal to give the Maryland Workshop for the Blind exclusive rights to license blind operators of vending stands in public buildings was attacked today—by a blind man.

Kenneth Merrill, 43, who owns a concession in the Anne Arundel County Courthouse, said it would "snatch away" the "feeling of independence" of sightless persons.

Merrill's wife, Joanne, operates a similar stand in the Annapolis Postoffice. She also is blind.

UEW Election Is Swept by Anti-Red Slate

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP).—Rank and file party candidates, who referred to their ticket as an "anti-Communist slate," today swept the elections at big Local 601, CIO-United Electrical Workers.

The union, completing a vote tabulation among employes of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. who make up the 16,500 member local, announced President Thomas J. Fitzpatrick of the local's Progressive Party had been defeated by Phil Conahan by a vote of 8324 to 5215.

Seven other Rank and File candidates also were elected.

CIO Maritime Union Expels Leftist Leader

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—A membership meeting of the CIO National Maritime Union last night ordered the expulsion of Joseph Stack, former vice president of the union and a left-wing bloc leader.

The meeting also upheld the expulsion of two women members, and the one-year suspension of four seamen.

By an announced 1172-to-667 vote, the New York membership of the union upheld a trial committee's report that found Stack guilty of disruption and anti-union activity.

1000 North Dakota Indian Families Near Starvation

One thousand Chippewa Indian families in North Dakota are ragged, penniless and on the verge of starvation, the office of Senator Milton R. Young (R., N. Dak.) said yesterday.

Glenn Martz, Young's administrative assistant, said that unless additional food and clothing are made available by January 1, the Indians on the Turtle Mountain and Fort Totten reservations will be "absolutely destitute."

The Government has 1,500,000 bushels of surplus potatoes stored in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, Martz said. But he added the law prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation, which owns the potatoes, from giving any of them to the Indians.

"The situation seems absurd when the same agency is feeding starving Europeans yet does not have the legal right to aid the starving Indians here," he said.

C & O Notifies 825 in Shops Of Lay-Offs

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—More than one third of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's 2400 shop employes here were notified today they will be laid off Thursday or Friday.

One notice, posted at the shops, said 425 helpers and apprentices would be furloughed Thursday. Another said an additional 400 would be laid off the following day.

The notices gave a decline in railway traffic as the reason for the work suspension. Neither was definite as to the duration of the layoff. Various departments are affected.

Spokesmen for the C. & O. here said they had not been informed whether a curtailment in the number of trains would follow. But one said "we usually don't run as many trains after a layoff at the shops."

Dayton, Ohio, Supports 50 Laid-Off Men

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 28 (AP).—The City of Dayton—275,000 population—has revived its work-relief program of depression days to support more than 50 men laid off in a current employment slump.

City relief officials said today the project, financed on a 50-50 basis by city and State governments, began December 1.

"The fact is that work has become very hard to get," E. V. Stoecklein, city welfare director, explained. "There have been factory layoffs and shortened work weeks."

Local factories said their employment situation is "normal."

Dr. Cole Named Research Head at Bethesda Center

Appointment of Dr. Kenneth S. Cole as scientific director of medical research at the Bethesda, Md., Medical Center was announced yesterday by the Navy.

Dr. Cole, now professor of biophysics at the University of Chicago, will be responsible for the policy and general direction of all fundamental research and scientific investigation at the center.

Man on D. C. Payroll Convicted Of Drawing Jobless Aid

Ellsworth Williams, 27, was convicted yesterday of fraudulently claiming $120 unemployment compensation at the same time that he was working as a street cleaner for the District.

Judge George D. Neilson of Municipal Court termed Williams' acts a "flagrant case of biting the hand that feeds him." The case was referred to the probation office for presentence investigation.

Agents of the District Unemployment Compensation Board said Williams, who now resides in Cedar Heights, Md., claimed the jobless compensation between September and November while he was earning about $31 a week as a street cleaner.

Judge Neilson commented:

"From all the evidence you have been consistently raiding the public payroll. You should be ashamed of yourself for milking unemployment funds from the same source that gives you your legitimate pay."

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ncome Gain Here Slower Than in Area

By S. Oliver Goodman

The income lag of white collar workers in Washington is emphasized in a study prepared by the University of Maryland's College of Business and Public Administration.

Per capita income in both Maryland and Virginia has risen proportionately far more than in the District of Columbia, the study showed yesterday.

Whereas per capita income in Washington in 1929 was $769 more than Virginia's and $488 more than Maryland's, the margin narrowed in 1947 to $560 over Virginia's and $159 over Maryland's.

Both Maryland and Virginia incomes more than doubled in the past 19 years, while Washington's has advanced only 86 per cent in the same period. The comparative figures for this city and the two nearby States follow:

Year	Md.	Va.	D C.
1929	$703	$422	$1191
1930	651	367	1179
1931	577	326	1088
1932	460	276	926
1933	441	266	806
1934	493	316	876
1935	524	347	955
1936	597	393	1124
1937	635	405	1107
1938	594	380	1044
1939	634	402	1031
1940	713	450	1080
1941	847	568	1079
1942	1080	749	1181
1943	1285	868	1280
1944	1336	945	1298
1945	1331	972	1368
1946	1345	970	1546
1947	1465	1064	1624

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Hugh Fulton, former chief counsel and head of staff of the Truman Senate Committee from 1941 to 1944, has been appointed general counsel for Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co . . . R. C. Gilmore, member of the Washington agency of R. J. Johnson, was top man of the Bankers Life Co. in the week ended December 17 in production . . . Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis, members of the New York Stock Exchange, will admit as general partners on January 1 Carroll B. Cary, Robert Gilmor, Raymond W. Miottel, Guenther M. Philipp, John M. Valleau and Douglas M. Warner . . . Julian S. Myrick, second vice president of Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, will retire on April 1 after 50 years of service . . . Emile E. Soubry has been elected to the board of Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey).

Fulton

DIVIDENDS: The Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corp., Washington, has declared the regular semiannual dividend of $1.50 a share, payable December 31 to stock of record December 28. This is the 146th consecutive dividend by this corporation and its predecessor.

ODD LOTS: Stockholders of Commonwealth & Southern Corp. seek to dismiss the application of the SEC for a court order to enforce the firm's dissolution plan . . . The First National Bank of Akron, Ohio, has paid to 308 employes $95,554 under the institution's profit-sharing plan. . . Tide Water Associated Oil Co. yesterday abandoned its plan to buy the Doheny oil interests in California. . . Dun & Bradstreet reported business failures rose sharply to 116 in the week ended December 23 from 96 the previous week. . . . American Steel & Wire Co. has established a separate stainless steel division. . . . Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. asked ICC authority to issue seven million dollars of equipment trust certificates to help finance the purchase of 1675 new freight cars and eight Diese locomotives.

"ABSURDITIES:" Modern automobiles may be wearing the "new look" but there's nothing functional or practical in their new designs. So claims a writer to Product Engineering, a McGraw Hill publication. This writer reviews numerous "absurdities" in the new car design. Some of these, he said, include the downward tapering of the roof over the rear seat which knocks the hat off back seat riders; lengthening of rear overhang which causes parking trouble and turning difficulties; blinding reflection from chrome-plated parts and glass surfaces; excessive windshield slope which makes the wiper ineffective; inaccessibility of certain engine parts; almost impossibility of attaching skidchains, and the higher cost of repairing the slightest bump.

ENTERPRISE: New business incorporations totaled 6,413 in November, the smallest number for any month since September, 1945, Dun & Bradstreet reported. Stock company charters issued during the first 11 months of 1948 fell to 88,680, the lowest level in three years. In the corresponding period of 1947, 102,512 businesses were incorporated. In October, 6,686 new incorporations were listed.

EARNINGS: Southern Railway Co. reported net income of $1,293,573 for November, compared with $1,162,108 in the same 1947 month. For the first 11 months this year net totaled $16,573,776, against $9,947,874 in same 1947 period. Other earnings statements:

Fiscal Year Ended September 30	1948	1947
Nat Press Cooker	$3,797,244	$3,667,389
Per share	3.79	3.66
Gibson Refrigerator	3,766,884	2,153,809
Per share	6.28	3.59
Cuban-Am Sugar	4,098,605	6,206,103
Per share	4.27	6.13
Six Months Ended November 30		
Gamewell Co	585,083	497,966
Per share	1.63	1.39
Fiscal Year Ended October 31.		
Servel, Inc	$4,436,168	2,337,641
Per share	3.09	1.20

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 1,650,000 shares; previous day, 1,060,000; week ago, 1,000,095; year ago, 1,379,060; two years ago, 1,821,345; January 1 to date, 297,902,208; year ago 252,083,514; two years ago, 363,709,312.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	177.04	177.37	175.19	175.98	—1.47
20 RRs.	52.87	52.96	52.36	52.67	—0.11
15 utils.	33.17	33.33	32.94	32.15	—0.05
65 stks.	64.30	64.48	63.68	64.01	—0.47

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 133,790; railroads, 76,000; utilities, 41,900; total, 251,690.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB.	8	67¼	66½	67½	— ¾
ACF-Brill Mot.	13	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Acme Stl	5	45¾	44¾	44¾	— ¾
Adams Exp	7	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Addressog-M ..	9	28	28	28	— ⅛
Admiral Corp.	21	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Air Reduction.	52	19¼	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	17	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Algoma Inc	14	14⅞	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
Allegheny Corp	551	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Allegheny Pr.	2	47	47	47	—1
Alleghany pr pf	1	65¼	65¼	65¼	— ¾
Allen Ludlum	39	24⅜	23¾	24⅛	— ⅛
Alleg Lud pf ..	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	— ⅛
Allen Industries	2	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
Al Chem & D	8	180¼	178	178	—1¾
Allied Kid	2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Allied Mills...	5	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Allied Strs....	21	28⅜	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Allied St. pf...	3	81¾	81¼	81¼	—1¼
Allis-Ch Mfg..	68	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Allis-Ch M pf.	6	77¾	77	77	— ¼
Alpha P Cem.	8	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
Amal Leather.	6	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Amerada Pet.	8	91⅛	90	90	—1⅛
Am Ag Ch Del	7	35	34½	34½	— ⅛
Am Airlines..	93	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Am Airlines pf	11	53½	53	53½	....
Am Bank Note	5	20¼	20	20⅛	....
Am Bosch	3	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	16	33	32½	32½	— ⅛
Am Br Sh pf ..	1	103½	103½	103½	+ ⅛
Am Broadcast	335	9¾	9⅛	9¾	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R	36	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Am Can	15	82¼	80¾	81¾	—1⅛
Am Car Fdry	9	31¾	30¾	30¾	—1⅛
Am Ch & Cab	8	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Am Chicle	2	42¼	42	42	— ⅛
Am Colortype.	5	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Am Crystal S	9	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Am Cyanamid.	20	40¼	39¾	40	+ ⅛
Am Encan pf..	2	100½	100½	100½	+ ⅛
Am Distill	5	30	30	30	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Am Export L	24	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	20	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Am & FPS7pf	14	44¾	43¼	43¼	— ⅛
Am & F P6pf	16	38	37½	37½	—1½
Am & F P 2 pf	12	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
Am Hide & Le	15	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	17	25	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Am Ice	9	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
Am Internat..	3	12	12	12	— ⅛
Am Locomot ..	44	17¼	16¾	17	— ⅛
Am Locomot pf	1	98½	98½	98½	+1
Am M&Pdy	20	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Am M & Met..	11	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Metal	16	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Am Molasses ..	8	5¾	5½	5¾	— ⅛
Am News Co ..	3	34	32½	34	+ ⅛
Am Pow & Lt..	37	8¾	8	8¼	— ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	5	86½	86	86	....
Am P&L $5 pf	11	73½	72¾	72¾	— ⅛
Am Rad & St S	50	14¼	13¾	14⅛	+ ⅛
Am Sm & Ref	48	69¼	68	68¾	— ⅛
Am Seating ..	1	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	17	54¼	53¾	54	— ⅛
Am Snuff	1	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs..	9	26¾	26¼	26½	— ⅛
Am Stores	3	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Am Stove	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref .	10	38¾	38¼	38⅞	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel.	42	149¾	149¼	149¾	....
Am Tobacco ..	16	62¼	61	61	—1¼
Am Wat Wks ..	9	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Am Woolen ..	24	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Am Zinc L&S..	8	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Am Zinc pr pf	1	56½	56½	57½	+1
Anaconda Cop.	69	33¾	33	33¾	— ⅛
Anchor HockGl	6	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Anderson Clayt	6	23	22¾	23	— ⅛
Ander-Prich Oil	22	22¼	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
A P W Prod..	5	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M ..	4	27¾	27½	27¾	— ⅛
Armco Stl	45	25	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Armour & Co..	117	7	6¾	7	— ⅛
Armour pr pf..	8	70½	70	70	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	8	47¼	47	47	—1
Arnold Const..	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Artloom Carpet	4	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Asd Dry Goods	39	2¾	2½	2¾	— ⅛
Associates Inv.	3	31¾	31½	31¾	— ⅛
Atch T & S F.	23	100¾	99¾	100	— ⅛
A T F Inc	9	14	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	10	45¼	44½	45¼	—1
Atl G&W In pf	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Atl Refining..	26	38¾	38¼	38⅜	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	7	20¼	20	20	....
Aust Nichols..	15	5¼	5	5	— ⅛
Aust Nich pf..	1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Autocar Co	11	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Autom Canteen	4	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Avco Mfg	275	7	6¾	7	— ⅛
Avco Mfg pf..	12	42¾	42¼	42⅝	+ ⅛
BABBITT B T	4	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Bald Loco.....	47	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio...	76	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	8	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar..	3	27	27	27	— ⅛
Barber Oil	1	47	47	47	— ⅛
Barker Bros..	5	21	20¾	21	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil..	22	44¾	44½	44½	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks...	4	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Baruch Corp ..	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Beatrice Foods	9	32	30¾	32	— ⅛
Beaunit Mills..	7	19¾	19	19	—1
Beech Aircr....	17	15¾	15¼	15¾	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pack	2	34	34	34	— ⅛
Belding-Hem....	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Bell Aircraft..	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	4	15¾	15¼	15¾	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat..	19	35¼	34¼	34¾	— ⅛
Bend Home Ap	8	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Benef Ind Lo..	8	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Best & Co....	4	25	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Best Foods....	20	28¼	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Beth Steel....	66	34¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf..	2	132½	132	132	—2
Bigelow-Sanf..	10	28¾	28	28¾	— ⅛
Birmingham El	6	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Black & Decker	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox....	14	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Bliss (E W)..	38	10¼	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Bloomingdale..	1	41	41	41	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	16	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	16	23¾	23	23	— ⅛
Bon Ami A....	17	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Bon Ami B....	1	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Bond Strs.....	30	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Borden Co....	8	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Borg-Warner...	35	53½	51¾	52	—1¾
Boston & Me...	2	2	2	2	— ⅛
Bower Roller	2	33¾	33	33	— ⅛
Braniff Airw..	39	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Bridgept Brass	28	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg....	15	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers.	1	30¾	29¾	30¾	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	10	19	19	19	— ⅛
Brown & Bise	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Brown Shoe ..	1	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Brunswick-Balke	3	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie ..	3	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Budd Co	79	8	7¾	8	— ⅛
Buffalo Forge.	2	31	30¾	31	— ⅛
Bullard Co	5	13¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Bulova Watch..	3	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Burlington Mills	19	18¼	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Burl Mills cv pf	2	74	73¾	73¾	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	25	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Bush Terminal.	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Butler Bros....	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
ButteCop&Zinc	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Byers (A M) ..	3	21¾	21	21	—2
Byron Jackson.	2	24¾	24½	24½	— ⅛
Calif Packing..	3	34¾	34½	34½	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld.	6	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	14	8	8	8	— ⅛
Campbell W&C	3	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	23	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Canad Pacific.	56	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Capital Adm A	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Capital Airl...	22	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Carey P & L...	3	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl..	1	31	31	31	— ⅛
Carrier Corp..	11	13¾	13½	13¾	— ⅛
Carrier Corp pf	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co..	9	36¾	35¾	36	— ⅛
Caterpil Trac..	6	52¾	52	52¾	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	36	31¼	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp..	8	26¼	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp pf	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre..	10	16¾	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Cent Foundry..	10	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Cen Ga Ry....	5	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Cen Hud G & E	30	37¾	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
Cen Ga Ry pf	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Cen N Y Pow pf	1	80¾	80¾	80¾	— ⅛
Cent R R N J	2	33½	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Cent Violeta S	3	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas..	23	18¾	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Certain-teed	30	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Chain Belt....	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Champ Pap&F	8	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Checker Cab...	6	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Ches Corp Va..	2	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio..	90	32	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio pf	1	76½	76½	76½	— ⅛
Chicago Corp..	47	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill...	9	5¼	5	5¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A..	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Chi Ort W pf	4	18¼	18	18	— ⅛
Chi R I & A 12	9	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅛
Chi I & L B..	2	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Ch M S P & P	59	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Ch M S P&P pf	37	32¾	31¼	31¾	— ⅛
Chi & NW....	14	14¼	14	14¼	— ⅛
Chi & NW pf..	27	34¾	33½	34¼	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	8	26½	26	26¼	— ⅛
Chi R I & Pac	23	32¾	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
Chi R I & P pf	9	66½	65¾	66	— ⅛
Chi Yell Cab..	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Childs Co.....	8	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp.	72	53¾	52¼	52¾	—1
Cin G & E....	8	29¼	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Cin Mill Mch..	7	20½	19¾	20	— ⅛
C I T Finan...	16	43¾	43	43¾	— ⅛
City Ice & Fi.	14	25¾	24¾	25	— ⅛
City Invest..	9	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
City Stores ..	5	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Clark Equip ..	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Cleve Elec Illum.	17	40¾	40¼	40¾	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	5	24	23¾	24	— ⅛
Climax Molyb..	30	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Clinton Ind ..	5	25	25	25	— ⅛
Clopay Corp ..	15	4¾	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	5	126	126	126	+ ⅛
Colgate-Pm-P	32	32	31	32	+ ⅛
Collins & Alk.	19	17¾	17	17	— ⅛
Colonial Mills	19	18¾	17¾	18⅜	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	20	17¾	17¼	17¾	— ⅛
Col P & Ir pf	4	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Col & So	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Col & So 5 pf	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Col Brcast A..	10	23¾	23¼	23¾	— ⅛
Col Brcast B..	3	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Colum Gas	60	11	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	12	9¾	9	9	— ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	7	29¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Col & So Oh E	18	36¼	35½	35½	— ⅛
Coml Credit ..	11	49¼	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Coml Solvents.	31	17¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Comwlth Ed ..	76	25¾	25	25	— ⅛
Comwlth & So	245	3¼	3	3	— ⅛
Com & So pf..	9	90¾	90¼	90¾	+ ⅛
Conde Nast ..	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Congoleum-Na	11	28¾	27½	28	— ⅛
Consol Cigar ..	1	25	25	25	—1
Cons Copperm.	10	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
Cons Edison....	61	22¼	21¾	22	— ⅛
Cons Ed pf....	3	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ⅛
Cons Grocers..	9	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas..	12	38¼	37¾	38⅛	— ⅛
Con R R C pf	5	19¼	19	19¼	— ⅛
Cons Ret Strs.	2	11	11	11	— ⅛
Cons Textile ..	6	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Cons Vultee ..	106	9¼	8¾	9¼	+ ⅛
Consum Pow ..	4	31	30	30	— ⅛
Container Corp	9	33¾	33¼	33¾	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	7	13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ⅛
Cont Bak pf...	1	86	86	86	—1¼
Cont Can	31	32¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Cont Can pf ..	11	96¾	96¾	96¾	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib.	8	8¾	8¼	8⅜	— ⅛
Cont Ins	7	63½	63¼	63¼	+1¼
Cont Motors ..	65	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del ..	27	56	55¼	55¼	—1
Cont Steel	2	15⅜	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess ..	4	27¼	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl.	7	17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
Corn Products.	18	58½	57¾	58½	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	15	10¼	9¾	10	— ⅛
Corning Glass.	27	20	19	20	+ ⅛
Coty Inc	13	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Coty Internat .	16	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Crane Co	20	31¾	30	30¾	— ⅛
Crane Co pf ..	1	97¼	97¼	97¼	+2½
Cream of Wh...	3	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Creameries Am	7	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Cr Cork & S..	13	19¼	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Crown Ck pf..	3	38	38	38	— ⅛
Crown Zeller ..	30	23¾	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	13	21¾	20¾	20⅝	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	3	66	65½	65½	— ⅛
Cuba R R pf..	1	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug.	12	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack ..	30	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Cuneo Press ..	3	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Cunning Drug..	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Curtis Publsng	62	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Curtis Pubpr pf	2	48½	48½	48½	....
Curtiss-Wright	72	7¾	7¼	7¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A ..	3	23¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Cutler-Ham	5	20	23½	23½	— ⅛
DANA CORP ..	19	23½	22¾	23	— ⅛
Dana Corp pf ..	1	87	87	87	— ⅛
Davega Strs ..	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Davison Chem..	3	19¼	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Dayton P&L ..	23	26¼	25¾	26¼	+ ⅛
Dayton P&LpfA	91	91½	91½	91½	— ⅛
Dayton Rub ..	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Decca Records.	8	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Deep Rock Oil .	5	28¼	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co ..	35	32¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf..	3	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Del & Hudson..	9	39¼	39	39¼	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	10	9	8¾	9	— ⅛
Den & R G W	21	27¾	26¾	26¼	—1⅛
Den & RGW pf	9	47¼	46¾	47	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	17	29¾	30	29¾	— ⅛
Det-Mich Stove	13	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Det Stl Corp..	2	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
De Vilbiss.....	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	8	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Diamond Match	36	37	36¾	37	— ⅛
Diam Match pf	1	39¼	39¼	39¼	—2¼
Diam T Motor	14	11¼	11	11	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	37	15¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Divco Corp....	8	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Dixie Cup.....	14	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Dr Pepper.....	31	10¾	10	10¼	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	6	30¾	30½	30½	— ⅛
Dome Mines....	20	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Douglas Aircr..	7	50	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Dow Chem.....	29	47¼	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
Dow Chem pf ..	3	102¼	102¼	102¼	— ⅛
Dow Chem 2 pf	3	103¾	103¾	103¾	— ⅛
Dresser Indust	24	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Duplan Corp..	9	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Du Pont de N..	21	184	182	183½	—1
Du Pont pf....	1	119½	119½	119½	— ⅛
Du Pont 3½ pf	1	97	97	97	....
D W G Cigar..	4	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
EAGLE-PICH..	5	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Eastern Air L..	41	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
Eastern Corp..	6	13¾	13¼	13¾	— ⅛
East S Stl....	4	13	12¾	13	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak

Waltham Files Plea For Reorganization

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP). — The Waltham Watch Co. today filed with the United States District Court a petition for corporate reorganization, declaring that lack of working capital had forced layoffs of most of its 2300 employes.

The petition, signed by Paul P. Johnson, asserted that the company was unable to pay debts as they mature and listed equal liabilities and assets of $8,517,249 as of November 30.

It asked that the company be permitted to continue in possession of the firm pending appointment of one or more trustees.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Corn and May wheat resisted declines in today's session at the Board of Trade. May wheat responded to purchases of flour by the Italian government, in addition to purchase of two cargoes of wheat by Holland.

The new crop contracts declined on reports of heavy snow over the winter wheat region.

Corn held steady on light country offerings and announcement that the Government had increased its purchase price 1 cent a bushel at Atlantic seaboard.

At the close wheat was ¾ higher to ¾ lower, corn was ⅛ higher to ⅛ lower; oats were ⅛ higher to ¼ lower; rye was ½ higher, soybeans were 2¼ to 2¾ lower and lard was 17 to 22 cents a hundredweight lower.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	2.28	2.28⅝	2.27⅝	2.28⅜-⅛
July	2.10⅛	2.09⅞	2.09⅜	2.10⅝-⅛
Sept.	2.11	2.11	2.09	2.10
Corn—				
May	1.48⅛	1.49¼	1.48⅛	1.49⅛-¼
July	1.46⅜	1.47⅛	1.46⅜	1.47⅛
Sept.	1.41⅛	1.41⅞	1.41⅛	1.41⅝
Dec.	1.33⅛	1.34⅛	1.33⅛	1.34⅛-⅜
Oats—				
May	78¾	79	78¼	78⅞
July	73⅜	73⅝	73	73⅝
Sept.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Rye—				
May	1.72⅛	1.72½	1.71½	1.72⅛
July	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71
Soybeans—				
March	2.63¾	2.63¾	2.60	2.61¼-61
May	2.66½	2.66¾	2.57½	2.58¼-58
July	2.56½	2.56¾	2.53½	2.54¼-½
Lard—				
Jan.		17.07	17.07	16.85 16.90
March		17.17	17.17	16.95 17.00
May		17.15	17.13	16.95 16.97
July		17.12	17.12	16.95 16.95

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 5 mixed, 1.34⅝@1.35¼; No. 1 yellow, 1.49½; No. 2, 1.47⅝@1.48; No. 3, 1.45⅝@1.48½; No. 4, 1.36⅛@1.44½; No. 5, 1.30⅛@1.41¼; sample grade, 1.29½@1.33.

BARLEY—Nominal; malting, 1.20@1.66.

Feed, 1.02@1.20. Field seed, per hundredweight, nominal; Timothy, 17.50@18.00. Sweet clover, 15.00@16.00. Soybeans, none.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28 (AP).—TURPENTINE, 36½; offerings and sales, 320; receipts, none; shipments, 10; stocks, 17,396.

ROSIN—Offerings and sales none; receipts, 88; shipments, 116; stocks, 22,353.

Unchanged.

New York Bond Prices

By The Associated Press

Total sales, $3,640,000; previous day, $2,960,000; week ago, $3,187,000; year ago, $6,728,000; two years ago, $6,308,000; January 1 to date, $1,003,753,960; year ago, $1,069,154,420; two years ago, $1,364,174,150.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).

	Close.	Net ch.
40 bonds	98.62	—0.05
10 first rails	101.82	+0.22
10 second rails	88.95	—0.36
10 utilities	102.22	—0.12
10 industrials	101.31	+0.07

Sales in thousands	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS			
19 Am & F P 5 2030	84	83¼	83¾
75 Am T&T 2¾ '57	109¾	109⅜	109⅝
64 Am T&T 2¾ '61	103¼	103¼	103⅜
12 Am T&T 2¾ '80	93¼	93	93
16 Am T&T 2½ '82	93	93	93
40 Am T&T 2½ '86	89	88¾	89
8 Am Too 3 '69	102⅞	102¾	102⅞
6 ATSF 4 '95	122	121¾	122
6 Atl D 1st 4 '48	51⅝	51¼	51¼
15 Atl D 2d 4 '48	40½	40	40
5 B&O 6 '95 J	71¾	71	71
9 B&O 5 '75 B	91	90⅛	90⅜
17 B&O 5 '95 G	62⅝	61½	62
15 B&O 5 '96 M	61¾	61½	61⅝
12 B&O 5 2000 K	62	61¼	61⅜
45 B&O cv 4½ 2010	51⅜	50¼	50⅝
18 B&OPLE&WV 4 '80	84	83½	84
11 B&O SW 5 '80	73¾	73⅛	73⅜
17 B&O TC 4 '83	76¾	74½	74½
10 Beth S 2¾ '70	99¼	99¼	99¼
8 Beth S 2¾ '76	98¾	98¾	98¾
9 Bost Me 4 '60	83	82¼	83
5 Brk UG 2⅞ '76	88½	88½	88½
25 Buf NE 2¾ '75	98⅞	98⅝	98⅝
5 Buf R&P '57ct	60¼	60¼	60¼
7 Can P 4 perp	94⅛	93½	93⅞
17 Cen Ga 4½ 2020B	50	49½	49⅝
14 Cen Ga 4 '93	64	63½	64
81 CRRNJ 5 '87	75½	74½	74½
3 C&O 3½ '96D	95¼	95¼	95¼
5 C&O 3½ '96 E	95¼	95¼	95¼
16 C & El inc '97	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
111 CMSPP inc 4½ 2019	64	62½	62½
57 CMSPP cv 4½ 2044	53⅜	52¼	52¼
BCMSPP 4 '94	101	100¼	101
76 C & NW 4½ '99	58¾	57½	57⅝
24 CRIP inc 4½ 2019	93¼	92¾	93
5 Ch & WI 4 '52	104¼	104	104⅛
7 CCCSL 4½ '77	66½	66½	66½
26 Col S 4½ '80	46½	46	46
13 Con Ed 2¾ '82	97	96⅝	97
5 Del & H 4 '63	96⅛	96	96⅛
9 Del L&W 4 2042	67¼	66¾	66¾
9 Erie 3½ 2015 A	68	67¾	68
8 Hud C S '62 A	94¼	94	94
44 H & M r 5 '57	64	63½	64
81 H & M inc 5 '57	26	25¾	26
9 Ill Bell 2¾ '81	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
12 I C 4½ '66	84	83	83
25 ICCSL 5 '63 A	94⅞	94	94
5 ICCSL 4½ '63	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
15 Ist GN 6 '52	23¼	22½	22¾
17 Ist GN 1st 6 '52	64½	64	64
17 Ist HE 6 '44	67	66⅝	66⅝
7 LVNY 4½ '50	68	67¾	68
5 Leh V 5 2003 st	45½	45½	45½
80 Leh V 4½ 2003 st	42¾	42½	42½
113 Leh V 4 2003 st	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
5 Mich C G 3½ '69	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
13 M S P SSM 4 '91	51	50¾	51
9 M-K-T 5 '62 A	80½	80	80
5 M-K-T 4½ '78	69	69	69
16 M-K-T 1st 4 '90	72½	71⅝	71⅝
52 Mo P 5½ '49	26¾	25⅞	25⅞
16 Mo P 5 '65 A	80¾	79¾	79¾
26 Mo P 5 '77 F	80	79¾	79¾
33 Mo P 5 '80 H	80	79¾	79¾
25 Mo P 5 '81 I	80¾	79¾	80⅛
66 Mo P g 4 '75	42½	42	42⅛
12 Mor & E 4½ '55	75	74½	74⅝
23 Mor & E 3½ 2000	57¾	57	57⅜
111 N E T&T 5 '52	102¼	101⅛	101⅛
19 N O T M 5½ '54	93¼	93	93⅛
10 N O T M 5 '54	90¼	90	90
27 NYC r 5 2013	72	71⅜	71⅜
59 NYC 4½ 2013 A	65⅜	65	65⅛
49 NYC cn 4 '98	60	59⅛	59⅛
9 NY CHR 4½ '97	81	81	81
44 NYNH inc 4½ 2022	46¼	45¼	45
36 NYNHH 4 2007	65⅞	64⅝	65¼
35 NY O W r 4 '92	9⅝	9⅜	9½
16 NY O W g 4 '55	4¼	4¼	4¼
5 NY P&L 3¼ '75	99	99	99
2 NY Tel 2¾ '82	95¾	95¾	95¾
11 Nor P 4 '97	102¼	102	102
7 Nor P 3 2047	62¼	61¼	61¼
16 Ohio Ed 3 '74	96¼	95½	95½
10 Ohio Ed 3¼ '75	96	95½	96
32 Pac T T 2¾ '86	95¾	95¾	95½
14 Pac T T 2¾ '85	93	93	93
19 Pen C A 3½ '60	55	54⅝	54⅝
5 Pen P&L 3 '75	98¼	98¼	98¼
36 Pen RR g 4½ '65	102¾	102¾	102¾
6 Pen RR g 4½ '81	97⅜	97	97
2 Pen RR 3¼ '52	100⅛	100	100
7 Peo & E inc 4 '90	14½	13⅞	13⅞
27 Phil Ry 4 '37	15¼	15	15¼
47 St L S F 4½ 2022	60¾	59⅝	60¼
69 St L S F 4 '97	83¾	83	83¼
11 St L S W 1st 5 '90	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
72 Sou AL inc 4½ 2016	68¾	67⅝	67⅝
23 Shell U 2½ '71	67	66½	66½
9 So Pac 4½ '81	90	89¾	89¾
1 So Pac 4½ '69	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
27 So Pac 4½ Or '77	101¼	100⅝	100⅝
5 So Pac 2¾ '81	93¼	93¼	93⅜
18 Sou Ry s 4 '56	97	97	97
25 Sw Bell 2¾ '85	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜
5 Tex & N O 3¼ '70	96¾	96¾	96¾
47 T & P 3¾ '85	90¼	90¼	90¼
48 Tri Ave 5 '60	43	42½	42½
34 Un Oil Cal 3 '67	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
39 Un Pac 2½ '91	91	91	91
8 U S Rub 2¾ '76	93¼	93¼	93¼
10 Univ P 3¾ '59	76½	76½	76½
5 W Sh 4 2361	59¾	59¾	59¾
5 W Md 4 '52	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
13 West Un 5 '60	84	83½	83½
5 Wilson 3 '58	104	104	104
9 Wis Cen 4 '49	75¾	75¾	75¾

Dividend Actions

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dividends declared:

	Rate.	Pe-riod.	Stock of record.	Pay-able.
Resumed				
De Vilbiss Co	25c	..	1-10	1-20
Port Gas Lt	50c	..	12-31	1-15
Regular				
Citizens Util	25c	S	2-1	2-15
Winters & Crampton	15c	Q	1-25	2-15
Colonial Mills	25c	Q	1-10	1-21
Fort Pitt Brew	15c	Q	1-4	1-14
Mount Sta Pow	62½c	G	12-31	1-20
American Can	75c	Q	1-20	2-15
Belmont Iron Wks	50c	..	1-14	2-1
City Nat Bk & T C	$1.50	Q	1-20	2-1
Reading Co	50c	Q	1-13	2-10
Increased				
Det Mich Stove	25c	Q	1-10	1-20
Reduced				
McCall Corp	50c	..	1-14	2-1
Extra				
Belmont Iron Wks	50c	..	1-14	2-1

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP) (VDA)—Prices represent sales on the wholesale market.)

APPLES—Supplies heavy. Market dull. Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, Wiltsman, 2.75@4.50; Staymans, 3.75@4.00; Delicious, 4.00@4.50, few high as 5.00. Drops: York, Winesap and Stayman, 2.00@2.50. Standard boxes, Western Deelicious, 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Market steady to strong. Receipts very light. Good steers, 16.00@26.50; common and medium, 21.00@24.00. Good beef type cows, 18.00@20.00, with common to medium 15.00@18.00. Good beef type heifers, 20.00@22.00. Good dairy type cows, 16.00@18.00, with canners and cutters 13.00@16.00. Good beef type bulls, 21.00@22.00, and medium 16.00@19.00. Vealers steady to weak. Receipts very light with strictly choice up to 34.00, medium 27.00@29.00 and heavy calves 22.00@25.00.

EGGS—Receipts moderate. Market firm. U. S. Grade A, large, 60@63; A, mediums, 51@53; U. S. Grade B, large, 51@53; Grade C, 43@46. Pullets, 43@46. Commercially Graded A, large, 58@60; mediums, 50@52; current receipts, 50@53.

LIVE POULTRY—Market weaker. Receipts light to moderate. Colored broilers and fryers, 32@33; colored hens, 32@33; Leghorn hens, 22@23; old roosters, 18@20. Dealers' offering prices: Ducks, 23@28; geese, 35; Stags, 23@25, and guineas, 75@90.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today rose to 177.98. Previous day, 177.95; week ago, 177.13; month ago, 179.87; year ago, 207.30.

	1948	1947	1946	1945
High	208.14	207.94	169.72	112.81
Low	176.70	164.05	112.02	107.90

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Million-Dollar Apartments Plan Approved

A proposed one million dollar apartment project of 125 units at Grubb and Brookville rds. in Silver Spring was given final approval yesterday by the Montgomery County Council.

Applicant for rezoning of the 4-acre tract from residential A to C was Speridon S. Stamates, owner of the land.

The council meeting in Rockville, deferred action for the second time on a petition by A. S. Kay of Wheaton Estates, Inc., for rezoning a 576-acre tract facing Viers Mill rd., about 2 miles north of Wheaton, from residential A to B.

At a hearing on the petition two weeks ago, Kay said he planned erection of 4000 brick semidetached homes to sell for $8500 apiece or $50 monthly including taxes.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission recommended approval of only 70 acres of the 576 acres for the use proposed by Kay.

Kay said yesterday if only 70 acres are approved, he would begin immediate construction of 550 homes.

The council denied a petition from Henry J. Connor, Inc., for residential A to C rezoning for a $250,000 shopping center at Old Georgetown rd. and Wyngate dr., Bethesda.

A plea for the apartment rezoning of 9 acres located on the east side of Georgia ave. near Forest Glen rd., which was filed by Robert L. and Regina I. McKeever, was also denied. About 30 persons opposed the project at a hearing two weeks ago.

An apartment project planned by Mary A., John B. and William G. Yeabower for 4 acres located on the northwest corner of Old Bladensburg and Piney Branch rds. was approved.

Approved also was an application from Samuel E. Bogley, Bethesda realtor, for commercial rezoning of a tract at Greentree and old Georgetown rds., Bethesda.

Vienna Firm Gets Appeal In Lien Case

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—The State Supreme Court of Appeals granted an appeal today to the Welles Enginering Co., of Vienna, Va., from an adverse decision of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County.

The Fairfax Court refused to enforce a mechanic's lien against the property of Edgar W. Revercomb and Ethel F. Nagle asked by the engineering firm, which had done some construction work on the defendant's property.

Revercomb and the other property owner argued that a contract for the construction work done by the Wells Co., was invalid because the company had not obtained a contractor's license as required by the Virginia tax code.

The partners in the company contend that they were entitled to legal redress in spite of the tax code provision which they said was only a revenue measure and not a police measure.

In granting the appeal, the Supreme Court agreed to hear this point argued.

Montgomery Tax Deferment Plea Rejected

A builder who applied for a six-month tax deferment on the grounds his apartment project is not yet completed, met cold reception yesterday from the Montgomery County Council.

In rejecting the plea of Nathan Goodman, builder of 300 apartment units in the 8600 block of Piney Branch rd., Silver Spring, the council upheld its assessing department which had placed the half-year levy.

Appearing at the regular Council meeting in Rockville, Goodman argued that only 80 of 300 apartments under construction are presently occupied.

Assistant Supervisor of Assessments Francis Metzger told the council that if Goodman's request was granted other builders would come in with similar requests.

In other action, the council adopted an amendment easing zoning requirements for semidetached homes. The amendment will permit more than one door on any side of semidetached homes. Only one door on each side was allowed previously.

The move was taken despite advice from County Attorney F. Barnard Welsh that county commissioners, now sitting as an interim council under the county's new charter, are without legislative authority. Zoning amendments were interpreted as legislative matters.

Commissioner Charles H. Jamison, who initiated the action yesterday, expressed the view the interim council should exercise its previous powers and if the zoning amendment is illegal "someone can fix it up."

Roustabout Saved From Gallows

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—Governor Lane announced today he has commuted the death sentence of Circus Roustabout James V. LaGuardia to life imprisonment.

In a Christmas Eve message to the death house at the Maryland penitentiary, Lane notified LaGuardia that he would not hang for the rape of a Baltimore mother.

A doctor told Lane a medical report showed the 30-year-old woman, allegedly attacked June 4, 1947, had not been raped but the jury apparently thought it meant the opposite. No doctor appeared at the trial to interpret the report, he said.

On the Town

SAMMY KAYE and his orchestra will be at the National Guard Armory Friday, New Year's Eve. In addition to presenting dance music, Kaye will bring in his whole show for the event. Somewhere around the shank of the evening they'll put on a whole floor show including "So You Want to Lead a Band."

Don Cornell

Kaye's gimmick with the amateur band leaders began some years back when a dancer asked if he might lead the orchestra just once. Sammy told him it was okay if he could dance with the fellow's girl. It all worked out well until most of the fellows on the floor decided they could spare their girls for one dance if they could lead the Kaye Orchestra and "So You Want to Lead a Band" was born. Don Cornell will sing.

Kaye and the orchestra also will be in the Presidential Ballroom at the Statler Hotel doing some audience participation broadcasts. People can get in gratis if they drop in at the Statler for tickets or write to Station WMAL. Recordings will be made at 2:30 in the afternoon and 6:30 at night.

Sande Williams and his orchestra have returned to the Palladian Room at the Shoreham. Many night spotters will remember the successful engagement Sande and his good troupe had in the same room some months ago.

Lenore Litchfield, who dropped the second half of her name when she went to work for Joseph Sudy, the orchestra man who has been at the Statler Embassy Room, got into show business sort of by accident, and don't mind our involved sentences. Seems Joe was playing at Virginia Beach and in need of a chanteuse (high-type word for singer). Some frolickers at the club urged a gay companion, Lenore, to give it a whirl and that was that. Lenore was an immediate success and has been with Joe for three years now. Ain't life wonderful?

You can yell the New Year in at the Hamilton's Rainbow Room for $5.50 a copy plus tax and you get Billy Burke and his orchestra. We have made a careful check and find this is not Billie Burke, the actress, nor yet Billy Burke, the former Open golf champion. Anyway, it gives noisemakers, souvenirs and breakfast.

Or, for three fish a person, you can go to the Pall Mall Room of the Raleigh, which has Bob Callahan and his orchestra.

Cafe Caprice at the Roger Smith says "no advance in prices" for the New Year's Eve fun. Casino Royal has Barrtera and Marguerita, the Brazilian dancers; Milbourne Christopher, the magician; the Winnie Hoveler dancers (six of 'em); Bob Preble, singing emcee, and Jack "Jive" Schaffer and his band.

Ray Anthony, with 16-piece orchestra and complete floor show, is heading up the New Year's Eve revelry at Uline's Arena. Tickets are at the cut-rate record shop on 10th st. nw. or at the Arena. We saw a little of Anthony when he was working in a sailor suit during the war. He was mainspring of a big band at the Pearl Harbor submarine base and it was not only loud, but good. Ray, a musician first class, put on a show one night with Eddie Peabody, commander first class. It was top drawer stuff.

Other New Year's Eve tariffs: Club Cairo, $8; Tubby Rives, Cappy Barra and Frances White, Lounge Riviera (Hotel 2400), $3.50; Bob Knight and his orchestra, The Broadmoor, $3. Forever Amber Room (Kenmore Hotel), $2.50. Merry-Land, $3 minimum; Hal Thornton and the Ko-Ko Nuts, Rustic Cabin, $4 minimum; Berk Motley's orchestra, La Conga (Berwyn, Md.), $3.75 admission plus tax, the Parrish orchestra.

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One on the Aisle—

Theater Sickly, 'Doctors' Agree

By Richard L. Coe

TOWN AND GOWN talked about theater for a while yesterday afternoon at the Statler and nobody learned a thing.

Town was pretty much Producer Gilbert Miller, noted on Broadway for his elegant importations from the British theater.

Gown was represented by members of the American Educational Theater Association, now holding its thirteenth annual meeting at the Statler.

The subject for the afternoon was "The Broadway Theater," which, as everyone knows, gets more and more minute as the years rattle by.

Garrett H. Leverton, once of Northwestern University and now editor of Samuel French, Inc., the printed play firm, made some damning points about the small percentage of theatergoers reached by the Broadway theater (2 per cent). He concluded with the fact that this situation opened up a great opportunity for universiy theaters.

Producer Miller, of a distinguished theatrical family and with 46 years of his own life devoted to the theater, stated that as treasurer of the American National Theater and Academy he was mainly interested in that last word—Academy.

He suggested that one of the fundamental problems of a producer lies in casting a play; that a really suitable training academy does not exist in this country. As an importer of many European hits, he confessed that he would find it impossible to gather together suitable actors for them in this country. He laid the success of British acting to the training facilities, both schools and small non-London companies, of the British tradition.

Only Three Stars Playing

He was asked specifically how graduates of university drama departments could gain the attention of Broadway producers, and replied that such producers as John Golden and himself did what they could to catch nonprofessional performances. Since both of those producers are based in New York, the representatives of schools a thousand miles away could take small comfort from his statement.

As to whether the theater could look for a Government subsidy, Producer Miller was dubious. He hoped it would, but a few minutes later was bemoaning the fact that the Government took a good deal of the profits these days, which gave any thinking member of the audience pause to wonder exactly how strongly Mr. Miller hoped for a Government subsidy.

Editor Leverton's strongest point made the most sense of the meeting. He pointed out that of the American theater's great actors only Judith Anderson, Maurice Evans and Tallulah Bankhead were appearing, two of them on the road, one in New York.

"Where," asked Leverton, "are plays for Miss Cornell, now in Egypt resting, for Miss Hayes, now devoting herself to radio, for Margaret Anglin, Florence Reed, Blanche Yurka, Ina Claire, Mady Christians, Eva Le Gallienne, Peggy Wood, Helen Mecken, Margaret Wycherly, Helen Claire, Jane Cowl, Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, Ruth Chatterton?"

He could have gone on, too: Pauline Lord, Henry Hull, Edith Barrett . . .

But his point was that through university theaters these players may find audiences which the Broadway producers seem to forget exist. Several of these have done university plays—only a few weeks ago ANTA was instrumental in presenting Miss Cowl in the Mid-West.

Small Notes of Cheer

But to a thoroughly interested observer, it was clear that between Town and Gown there is a great gulf fixed. To questions that asked for specific help in getting theater spread away from Broadway and across the country, the producer who has done so well with so many distinguished imported productions had nothing specific to offer.

No one in the audience got up to say that if some New York producers had done what the exemplary Beerbohm Tree had done—started the academy to which Producer Miller pointed so affectingly—perhaps the American theater might be reaching a larger audience.

The real notes of cheer in the Statler corridors about theater are those that didn't hit the official platform status. I overheard, for instance, that colleges in Oklahoma, Nebraska, California and New York State have all been modestly enlarging their drama departments.

Cheerful enough, but I don't think they could have taken much heart from Producer Miller.

CLARENCE DERWENT, who was to have attended the session in his capacity as president of Actors Equity, was unable to be present, which was too bad . . . In his role of actor, he'd just opened in what looks to be New York's newest hit, "The Madwoman of Chaillot," the Jean Giradoux play about a provincial lady who takes an afternoon off to set the world straight . . . Martita Hunt, whom you'll recall fondly as the odd benefactress of "Great Expectations," has the lead in this company, which also includes Estelle Winwood, Vladimir Sokoloff, John Carradine and Nydia Westman . . . This got fascinating reviews yesterday in Gotham.

HIGHLIGHT—Vera-Ellen and Gene Kelly dancing "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" in "Words and Music," to be unwrapped New Year Eve morning at the Palace. This Metro musical is based on the songs and lives of Rodgers and Hart. Musical comedy fans will recall that the Tenth Avenue number was introduced by Ray Bolger in "On Your Toes"

Correction

The Washington Post reported yesterday that Mrs. Emma Irwin, of 1316 New Hampshire ave. nw., was paid temporary alimony pending her divorce suit against her husband J. D. Irwin, artist with the Advertisers Engraving Service. Court records show the suit was filed by Irwin against his wife and was dismissed.

Yesterday's story also stated that she had been treated for a broken arm in 1946. The treatment was for a broken ankle. The Washington Post regrets the errors.

Show Times for Screen Attractions

Trans-Lux—"Enchantment," Sam Goldwyn's newest, with David Niven and Teresa Wright, begins a new feature picture policy, at 10:13, 12:14, 2:15, 4:16, 6:17, 8:18, 10:19.

Warner—"One Sunday Afternoon," Dennis Morgan and Dorothy Malone in that nostalgic play about a turn-of-the-century dentist, with tunes and Technicolor, at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Palace—"You Gotta Stay Happy," Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in a light comedy about an heiress who finally meets Mr. Right, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Mexican Hayride," Abbott and Costello take over the musical comedy with Luba Malina, at 10:45 a. m., 1:33, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:36, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Blood on the Moon," Robert Mitchum and Barbara Bel Geddes in a Western yarn of the '70's by Luke Short, at 11:30 a. m., 1:38, 3:36, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:46 p. m.

National—"Red Shoes," a British Technicolor film about the ballet and its people, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"You Can't Take It With You," reissue of the star-studded Kaufman-Hart comedy, one of the screen's best, at 11:36 a. m., 2:08, 4:35, 7:08 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"Belle Starr's Daughter," Rod Cameron and Ruth Roman set the gun moll's daughter to work, at 10:45 a. m., 12:35, 2:25, 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Playhouse—"Hamlet," Sir Lawrence Olivier's adaptation of the great play makes a great movie, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Little—"Hamlet," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"When Tomorrow Comes," at 2:15, 5:20 and 8:30 p. m. "Next Time We Love," at 3:40, 6:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Dupont—"The Room Upstairs," Marlene Dietrich and Jean Gabin in a French crime passionel, at 4:05, 7:15 and 10:20 p. m. "Beauty and the Beast" at 2:35, 5:40 and 8:50 p. m.

Fix—"Die Fledermaus," at 2:25, 5:30 and 8:40 p. m. "Elephant Boy" at 3:50, 6:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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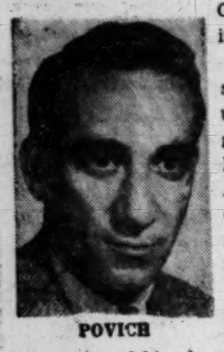
This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

BILOXI, MISS., Dec. 28.—This week it is an invasion of a new kind for this Gulf Coast town which knew French, Spanish and British conquerors before the United States squared itself away and took over in 1810, seven years after the Louisiana purchase. Oklahoma has annexed Biloxi and is pouring in its forces, in Cadillacs.



POVICH

The Oklahoma University football team spear-headed the move onto Biloxi, setting up a training camp for its Sugar Bowl game with North Carolina on New Year's Day at New Orlans, two hours away. And then came the vast army of oil-rich Oklahomans, to take over the town and celebrate the impending victory over Carolina on Saturday.

The fact that Carolina is the favorite is grandly ignored by the Oklahoma camp followers, one of whom has been flourishing a bit of his pin money, $100,000 to be exact, and trying to get it down. The local bookies have placed fifty grand of it for him, but, with the Eastern betting commissioners already loaded with Oklahoma bets, the poor fellow has naught to do but put his uncalled $50,000 back in his change purse or mayhap sink another well in his back yard.

I CAME DOWN HERE to do a report on the touchdown-happy Oklahoma team that is the biggest scoring outfit in any bowl game in the country, but here in Biloxi I am touted off by old man nostalgia. For me it has been 13 years between trips to Biloxi when, in happier days, the Nats were training here and winning pennants; well, at least one.

Joe Cronin had the club that year, in 1933, a kid manager who caught Earl Whitehill clambering through his hotel-room window on the first floor after the curfew hour, and raised hell about it. So did Whitehill who said he wasn't used to taking any stuff from kid managers and told Cronin to shut up or at least reserve opinion until after Whitehill started losing ball games. Cronin let it go at that and Whitehill virtually pitched the club to the pennant.

Those were he days, too, when Moe Berg and Sheriff Dave Harris were roommates at the team's headquarters at the New Biloxi Hotel, a misnomer if ever there was one. The erudite Berg, graduate of the Princeton and Sorbonne, was all things to his hero, the hill-billy Harris of informal schooling who used to brag that "Berg and I, between us, know everything; just ask us, it's Moe's turn."

THERE WAS THE DAY when Berg, awaiting his turn at batting practice, stood marveling at the broad-backed Harris who was taking his whacks and lining pitches over the fences with regularity. After getting in his licks, the Sheriff tossed his bat away, and yelled to Berg, "Okay, Moe, you're next, but lemme tell you something—when you're up at the plate with that bat in your hands, none of them seven languages you know aint gonna do you no good."

Heinie Manush was around, and Joe Kuhel was breaking in, and a catcher named Roy Spencer was with the club, and the left-handed pitchers, Walter Stewart and Bobby Burke, and Lloyd Brown, and oh yes, the late Jake Powell, a sensation with his bunting; and big Freddie Sington with those football shoulders that left him all tied up against curve ball pitching. Carl Reynolds and Fred Schulte, and little Johnny Kerr, who married Walter Johnson's niece, and was bragging about his California ranch until it was learned that his ranch was merely a pecan ranch.

Al Schacht and Gen. Alvin Crowder, the pitcher, both of them, too proud to wear hearing aids, and betting each other they didn't need them, but they did. Sam Rice, on his way out, and wondering if he should return to pitching, and recalling the day he quit as a pitcher, in Detroit after George Dauss, the Tiger's pitcher rapped out a two-bagger. That was the day Rice tore the toeplate from his shoe and declared, "if that guy can hit me, I'm an outfielder," and he never pitched again.

IN BILOXI, THE BALL CLUB could do no wrong, because on our side was Tony Ragusin, the boss of the Chamber of Commerce, and the chief of police, and the mayor, and we cleaned him out nicely one night in his own home after he staged a wonderful creole dinner, and then made the mistake of hauling out a pair of dice. Up to that year, Biloxi had served masters under only five flags—the French, Spanish, English, Confederate and Union—but the Washington ball club staked out AA sixth.

They're still packing half of the world's shrimp here and sure enough you could eat Shrimp O'Donnell, 1200 miles from E Street, simply by pilfering the big hogsheads that were labeled for Tom's place in Washington, before the lids were tacked on.

And those nameless people who worked in the shrimp-packing factories or on the oyster-shucking line, who took their little baskets to the pay window and were dealt out a few coins per basket. And some of them had worked 20 years in the place and never got their names on a payroll.

Nobody went hungry in Biloxi, because nobody actually went broke here. Feel like a sandwich? Just drop into one of the shrimp houses, shuck yourself a basket, collect your 15 cents, and then hit out for Mrs. Vick's across the way.

At Hampden-Sydney

Bill Cook, Nation's Free Toss Champ, Is Not on Varsity

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Virginia sports scene had its zany moments in 1948, too—remember,

For instance, there was the one-armed golfer who shot a real, live birdie. It happened one day at a Norfolk driving range when the fellow teed off and drove the ball straight into a sparrow winging its way peacefully overhead. The bird dropped dead.

And how about Bill Cook of Hampden Sydney, who likes to mess around the basketball court in his spare time. He's a fancy shooting specialist, too, and for lobbing in 53 straight throws he was awarded the national intercollegiate foul-shooting championship. Yet, Cook doesn't play on the Tiger Varsity.

FOOTBALL'S two-platoon system is not only confusing to the fans, it also can get to be a little too much for the coach. During the Randolph-Macon-Hampden Sydney game, Coach Morgan Tiller of the Tigers was startled to hear one of his players yell over to the bench, "How about giving us another tackle, Coach!" Hampden Sydney ran two plays before it realized it was minus one.

In baseball the southwest Virginia town of Abingdon, a hotbed for semipro ball, moved into organized baseball when the Leaksville franchise of the Blue Ridge League was disbanded. Abingdon assumed Leaksville's first place position. So wot hopponed? Abingdon lost 30 out of 31 games and plummeted down into the cellar.

A young schoolboy phenom named Lindy Aaron turned in some phenomenal pitching stunts for Callands High in Pittsylvania

Aaron averaged around 15 strikeouts per game and rarely allowed more than four or five hits—until a New York Yankee scout dropped down to watch him hurl one afternoon. Then, he proceeded to give up 13 hits and lose, 9-0. To add to young Aaron's misfortune, the opposing pitcher fanned 16 and allowed Callands only two hits.

The William and Mary Indians thought they had star basketballer Elmo Stephenson of Newport News High "in the bag,"—and apparently they did until the University of Richmond took him out. It happened one day when Stephenson was thumbing a ride. The jovial gentleman who picked him up sold him on the idea of attending Richmond.

The jovial gentleman's name: Football Coach Dick Esleeck of the University of Richmond.

Citation's Injured Leg to Receive Heat Treatment

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Citation will have a firing iron applied to his slightly injured left foreleg tomorrow afternoon, it was announced today.

Warren Wright's champion 3-year-old horse will be treated by Dr. A. H. Davidson, Lexington, Ky., veterinarian, who arrived today.

Citation won the Tanforan handicap December 11 but came out of the California event with a "popped osselet." The growth was described as about the size of a half dollar.

Trained Jimmy Jones said the injury was not as serious as at first feared.

Results

BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT
Kansas 62 ..... Missouri 50

CAMELLIA BOWL TOURNAMENT
S. W. La. Inst. 43 .. Loyola U. (South) 33

LORAS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Stockton 54 ..... St. Ambrose 48

OKLAHOMA CITY TOURNAMENT
Texas Tech 55 .. Southern Methodist U. 52
Colorado A. & M. 54 ..... Auburn 51
Oklahoma A. & M. 44 ..... Alabama 31

DUBUQUE TOURNAMENT
St. Mary's 50 ..... Loras 48
Luther 68 ..... Cornell 40

Pacific Coast Conference Tournament
Oregon State 64 ..... Washington 62
Washington State 50 ..... Oregon 37

LOS ANGELES TOURNAMENT
Hamline 54 ..... Loyola (L. A.) 46

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
City College (N. Y.) 72 .. Miami (Ohio) 55
West Virginia 53 ..... Rutgers 38
Muskingum 61 ..... Mount Union 53
Pittsburgh 50 ..... Florida 40
Indiana 50 ..... Notre Dame 47
Quantico 49 ..... Cherry Point 43
Louisville U. 71 ..... Seton Hall 49
Bowling Green 77 ..... Beloit 62
Bradley U. 80 ..... Centenary 60
Connecticut 44 ..... Wayne 39
Utah 66 ..... St. John's (Bkn.) 57
E. Kentucky 57 ..... Toledo 53
Miami (Fla.) 37 ..... Princeton 35
Peru (Neb.) 56 ..... S. Dakota State 39
Siena 43 ..... Texas A. & M. 36
Pepperdine 78 ..... Marshall 39
Rochester 75 ..... Colby 59

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Cleveland 6 ..... Philadelphia 3

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Chicago 76 ..... Boston 74

Only $398 Left

Money Crisis Straps Sports In D. C. Highs

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

Washington's public high school sports authorities, gagged, bound and facing their worst financial crisis in 50 years, looked on enviously yesterday as their Baltimore brothers received a $100,000 subsidy from the city government.

"I guess we could use a little bit of cash like that," Washington high school athletic chief Hardy Pearce said rather dourly.

That was the understatement of the year.

Pearce must spread the dwindling Interhigh League treasury of $398 to pay Armory bleacher rent, officials and equipment fees for the coming basketball, track and baseball seasons.

Adding to his woes, basketball, normally able to break even financially, is in for a losing year. For the first time in many years, the schools have been assigned only daytime playing dates, and thereby lose their biggest source of income, adult ticket sales.

Baseball and track are expected to be almost total financial losses, as usual.

Football, usually the "meal ticket" for the other three sports, was allowed only weekday afternoon playing dates by the principals. Adults, whose ticket purchases had previously sustained the program, couldn't attend the games. Night and Saturday afternoon games were frowned on.

Also, the championship playoff game, which brought in $15,000 net in 1947, was cancelled because Central swept through its regular schedule undefeated.

Unless basketball, baseball and track unexpectedly show a profit, the Board of Principals will be faced with an alternative of:

Either removing its restrictions which last year caused football to lose $418,

Or providing a subsidy, admitting that sports cannot exist on a self-sustaining basis.

Among the proposals which the policy-guiding principals are expected to receive from the department of athletics, various

See HIGHS, Page 15, Column 4

Utah Whips St. John's; CCNY Wins

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Jumping off to 16-1 lead in the first 5 minutes, Utah's tall basketball team went on to slap a 66-57 defeat upon St. John's of Brooklyn in the second half of a college doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

A near sellout crowd of 17,291 watched CCNY smother Miami U. of Ohio, 2-55, in the opener.

Miami (O)	G	FG	FP	P	CCNY	G	FG	FP	P
Dumont,f	1	2	4	4	Dambrot,f	7	0	2	14
Lanaw,f	1	0	1	2	Millman,f	1	0	0	2
Tiberg'n,f	2	0	2	4	Watkins,f	1	2	4	4
Schoussen,f	0	0	1	0	Jameson,f	2	1	3	5
Brown,c	7	7	5	21	Malamed,f	2	0	0	4
Petica,c	0	0	0	0	Rothbart,f	0	0	0	0
Schna'ber,g	3	3	5	9	Galiber,c	5	5	15	15
Johnson,g	1	1	0	3	Brickman,g	3	0	2	6
Stucky,g	5	2	0	12	Chefec,c	0	0	0	0
Gries'ger,g	0	0	0	0	Wittlin,g	2	2	1	6
					Glass,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	15	18	55	Nadell,g	1	0	0	2
					Shapiro,g	1	2	5	4
					Mager,g	3	0	1	10
					Howatt'm,g	0	0	0	0
					Totals	30	12	26	72

Score at half, 39-18, CCNY.

Utah	G	FG	FP	P	St. John's	G	FG	FP	P
Satterfid,f	4	2	3	10	Dombr'ky,f	4	1	2	9
Condie,f	0	1	0	1	Dalton,f	0	0	0	0
Smuin,f	5	2	1	12	Tolan,f	3	6	3	12
Woodw'd,f	2	0	5	4	Finn,f	4	3	1	11
Sandberg,f	0	0	0	0	Mulzoff,f	1	0	0	2
Gardner,c	7	7	1	21	Oldham,c	0	0	0	0
Hutch'son,c	0	0	0	0	Summer,c	0	1	1	1
Jesperson,g	2	1	5	5	Berrera,g	0	0	0	0
Weidner,g	1	0	1	2	D. McG're,g	3	5	3	11
Buchan,g	0	0	0	0	McAnd'w,g	0	0	1	0
Duggins,g	2	1	4	5	Redding,g	2	0	2	4
Smith,g	3	0	3	6	A. McG're,g	0	3	5	3
					Wasmer,g	2	0	0	4
Totals	26	14	23	66	Noonan,g	0	0	0	0
					Totals	19	19	22	57

Score at half, 34-24, Utah.
Free throws missed: Utah, Satterfield 2, Smuin, Woodward, Gardner 2, Duggins 2, Smith. St. John's, Tolan, Finn 3, D. McGuire 2, A. McGuire 4.

Oklahoma Aggies Near 5th Title

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Precision-operating Oklahoma A. and M. eased into the finals of the All-College basketball tournament by stopping Alabama, 44-31, here tonight.

The Aggies, seeking their fifth straight tourney title, go against the winner of the Texas-Baylor contest, the second game of the night's doubleheader. The final game will be tomorrow night.

Hank Iba's Aggies were deadly at the basket, hitting 50 per cent of their shots.

Jack Nichols, Pacific Coast Point Champ, Joins Caps

The Washington Caps have finally landed that other big man they've been looking for.

Months of negotiations came to a successful climax yesterday when the Associated Press reported from the West Coast that Jack Nichols, the former University of Washington's All-Pacific Coast center, had announced he had signed a Cap contract.

Nichols said he was planning to fly to Washington immediately.

The Cap front office, although it had not as yet received Nichols' signed contract, was expecting him momentarily and announced that he would probably make his debut against the Chicago Stags Saturday night in Uline Arena.

Been After Him

The Caps have been angling for Nichols since last May when they picked him as their first choice in the draft.

The 6-foot 6½-inch star was All-Coast for five years and last year scoring record in leading Washingset a new Pacific Coast Conference ton to the conference championship. Nichols has been playing this year with the San Francisco Stewart-Chevrolet quintet, a top-notch independent outfit.

When Nchols joins the squad, he will replace Jack Toomay on whom waivers have been asked.

Meanwhile, the Caps, who've been doing pretty fair with 21 victories in 24 starts this year, are resting up in Minneapolis for their joust with the Lakers tonight.

Bones Welcomed

The Caps welcomed the arrival today of Bones McKinney, who missed Sunday night's humiliation in Fort Wayne. McKinney remained behind in Washington to await word of his seriously ill sister.

With the return of the bony one, all the key Caps are available, a condition in which the Caps have been unbeatable this year.

After tonight, the Caps head for St. Louis and the Bombers tomorrow night before returning home to open the season's relations with the Chicago Stags Saturday night.

Mikan Is Tops In Everything

New York, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Nobody could touch George Mikan today in the Basketball Association of America individual scoring derby.

The bespectacled giant of the Minneapolis Lakers still dominated the four major departments in the latest release from the pro league headquarters. He had the most points, 709; the best average per game, 28.4 points; the most field goals, 246, and the most free tosses, 217.

Joe Fulks of the Philadelphia Warriors still was back in second place with 582 total points. Rounding out the "big five" were Jim Pollard of Minneapolis, 407; Ed Sadowski of Philadelphia, 396, and Arnie Risen of Rochester, 363.

Quantico Beats Cherry Point, 49-43

Cherry Point, N. C., Dec. 28. (AP). The Quantico Marines' basketball team came from behind in the last five minutes here tonight for a 49-43 victory over the Cherry Point Leathernecks.

Capt. Jim Robbins, a forward, and former Naval Academy cager Cy Waldrop paced the winners, with 15 and 14 points respectively. Cherry Point held a 26-24 advantage at intermission but the Virginians forged ahead to stay with five minutes to go and froze the ball during the last 90 seconds.

UCLA Can Scratch Crisler Off List After This Denial

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP).—There's one less prospect for the football coaching berth at the University of California at Los Angeles, vacated by the recent resignation of Bert Labrucherie.

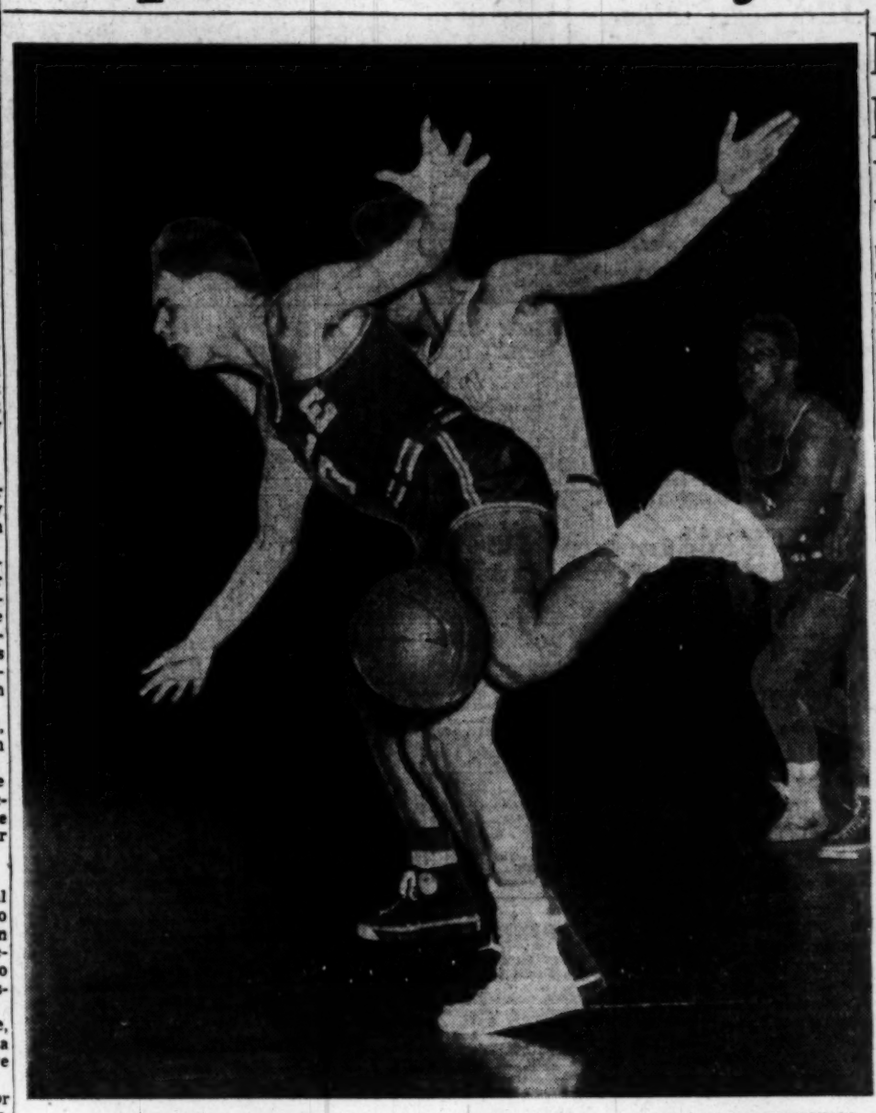
Asked today if he is a candidate for the job, Fritz Crisler, University of Michigan athletic director, here to see the Rose Bowl football game, replied:

"Definitely, finally, completely and irrevocably no."

Then, as an afterthought:

"I'm not job hunting."

Feller Should Make $65,000 Despite Veeck's Pay Cut Plan



PLAY SOFT MUSIC—Basketball photographers get more than their share of artistic ballet shots. For instance, the one above might be entitled "Garden Glide." Yale's Art Fitzgerald (7) falls into one past Bob Sumin of NYU in their game at Madison Square Garden that NYU won, 76-67. The Violets had to overcome a halftime deficit of 5 points

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

New Bonus Deal Slices His $82,000

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Bob Feller, baseball's No. 1 money player who earned approximately $82,000 last year to prove it, will be asked to take a cut by the Cleveland Indians.

The Cleveland News quoted President Bill Veeck to that effect today.

Said Veeck, "I plan to offer Bob a contract under which his attendance bonuses will start at a higher crowd figure. So, naturally, if we draw the same number of people we drew last season, he'll collect less money.

"But I guess he'll still be able to get by."

If you can call collecting something in the neighborhood of $65,000 "getting by" then Feller won't have to worry too much. Insiders estimate that latter figure is what Rapid Robert will pick up next season, pay cut and all.

$82,000 Was Tops

Veeck conceded that he wouldn't ask Feller to accept less than the basic salary of $40,000 he received last season. But after a "poor" year in which Feller won 19 and lost 15, his bonus arrangement isn't expected to enable him to gross $82,000. That was baseball's top salary of all time, surpassing Babe Ruth's $80,000.

Even under the proposed arrangement, Feller probably will beat out such other top bracket stars as Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees and Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians.

At that, Boudreau gets two salaries—one as manager and the other as shortstop—and is figured to have totaled in the neighborhood of $50,000 last season.

Boudreau expects to be here January 18 to discuss salary with Veeck. The manager-shortstop, was the American League's most valuable player last season, will be offered a new two or three-year contract with higher base pay and greater bonuses based on home attendance, the Cleveland Plain Dealer said tonight.

To all this, Feller retained the calm of a man still in the upper regions of fancy salaries.

Just a Gag—He Hopes

Commenting on Veeck's statement in Oklahoma City that "I'd like to make as much myself next year as Feller's cut in pay will be," Feller said at Van Meter, Iowa.

"That's one of Bill's standard banquet gags and always gets a good laugh."

Feller remarked that it was no secret his 1948 season wasn't as good as his 1947 pitching record and added:

"Obviously, I may be in line for a cut but at the same time, the club had a great year and any changes in my contract shouldn't put me out of business.

"I think my contract arrangement which is keyed to a sliding scale based partly on attendance is as fair an arrangement as there could be. If I have a better year in 1949, for example, I'll expect an upward readjustment for 1950.

"I know the club has its problems, too. The expenses are terrific, and there were several of the other players who had great years and have to be rewarded accordingly.

"But I won't have any trouble coming to terms with Bill."

Sooners Sad—Rain Predicted In Sugar Bowl

New Orleans Dec. 28 (AP).—Rain came to this Sugar Bowl city today and the weatherman said it might last all week, putting a damper on the outdoor attractions of the mid-winter sports carnival including the New Year's Day grid battle between North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Oddly enough, the drizzle which fell in New Orleans at intervals throughout the day had not spread to the training camps of the two football squads by late afternoon.

While the curbstone quarterbacks were inclined to disagree, neither coach would concede that one team might be helped more than the other by a wet field for the football game.

"We don't want rain for the game," Coach Carl Snavely of North Carolina declared after today's practice. "We are going on the assumption that it's an even game and rain won't help anybody."

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, the Oklahoma head man, said his squad has made "swell progress' since arriving at Biloxi Sunday but shuddered a little at the prospect of rain.

Sooners Would Suffer

"Rain always is an equalizer in any game," Wilkinson said, "but these two teams are so evenly matched that a wet field would hurt one as much as the other. However, if we're going to have rain for the game we won't worry about it earlier. We might as well practice in it."

Casual observers in the increasingly crowded hotel lobbies here agreed that rain on Saturday would favor North Carolina, at least a little.

They point to the heavier North Carolina line, averaging 207 pounds to Oklahoma's 194, and the fact that mud in the final game against Oklahoma A. & M. almost cost the Sooners their Sugar Bowl invitation.

When it rained on the 1942 Sugar Bowl game, Fordham nosed out Missouri, 2-0.

Has Offers

McAfee, Through as Player, Looking Around for Coach Job

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—George McAfee, veteran Chicago Bear halfback, announced today he is through playing professional football and will look for a coaching job.

The 30-year-old graduate of Duke University said he is considering several pro and college offers and hasn't decided which to accept.

"Now that my current three-year contract with the Bears is up, I think I've had enough," McAffee said. "I want to get out while I'm still in good physical shape."

A native of Ironton, Ohio, McAffee has lived here the past few years and worked for a Washington heating equipment company in the off season.

The southpaw punter and passer joined the National Football League team in 1940 after playing on an unbeaten, untied and unscored-on Duke eleven. The team lost, 7-3, to Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

Ed Cifers Says He's Through, Too

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP). Ed Cifers, end on the Chicago Bears' National League professional football team and former Washington Redskin, said today he will retire from pro football.

Stopping here for a family visit, the former Tennessee football great said in an interview he will go to Washington to devote full time to a position in a warehouse and exporting business.

Cifers declared eight years of high school and college football and six years in pro competition haven't dampened his desire to play, but said he had decided to call it a career "before I get hurt.

Stags Defeat Celtics, 76-74

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ed Mikan's lay-up shot with 25 seconds to go permitted the Chicago Stags to win a 76-74 Basketball Association of America victory over the Boston Celtics tonight before 5,327 howling customers.

The loss sent the Celtics reeling into fifth place in the Eastern Division and strengthened Chicago's hold on second place in the Western sector.

Chicago held a decided early-game edge and showed a 18-16 lead in the first period and was in front 44-36 as the teams left the floor at the half.

Boston lost the game at the free show line where they missed 14 shots and showed a record of 34-22. Chicago hit 24 out of 31 tries from the charity line. Max Zaslofsky was high man for the night with 22 points and his teammate Stan Miasek collected 15. Tom Kelly was high for Boston with 15 points.

Chicago	G	FG	FP	P	Boston	G	FG	FP	P
Zaslofsky,f	8	6	3	22	Kelly,f	6	3	4	15
Kachan,f	0	0	0	0	Nowka,f	0	0	1	0
Phillip,f	2	4	3	8	Stump,f	4	5	2	13
Grabowski,f	0	2	1	2	Ehlers,f	1	2	2	4
Miller,f	0	0	0	0	Roberts,f	1	1	1	3
Mikan,c	6	3	3	15	Halbert,c	0	2	4	2
Miasek,c	5	1	4	11	Spector,c	4	4	3	12
Spears,g	2	3	2	7	Seminoff,g	4	1	3	9
Rollins,g	0	0	0	0	Bach,g	0	0	1	0
Vance,g	0	4	4	4	Doll,g	3	2	0	8
Gilmur,g	3	1	6	7	Riebe,g	3	2	2	8
Totals	26	24	23	76	Totals	26	22	23	74

Score at half, 44-36, Chicago.

Kentucky Favorite Over Tulane Tonight

New Orleans, Dec. 28 (AP).—The St. Louis-Holy Cross match is rated a toss-up and Kentucky is a 4-point favorite over Tulane in tomorrow night's opening round of the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament.

Seton Hall Loses

South Orange, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP). The University of Louisville's basketball team closed a 7-point deficit in the last two minutes of regulation time, then went on to defeat Seton Hall, 71-69, in an overtime period tonight.

St. Michael's Wins

St. Michael's won the Nativity inviational basketball tournament last night with a 27-23 victory over Blessed Sacrament at the Nativity gym. Blessed Sacrament had a 14-12 half-time lead, but couldn't hold it. Bob Clark paced the winners with 10 points.

Hoya Skaters Bow To Williams, 6-0

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Williams College hockey team defeated Georgetown, 6 to 0, on the Crystal outdoor rink before a crowd of about 500 here tonight.

Williams scored two goals in each of the three periods. Tom Healey sparked the Williams attack with two goals and an assist.

What's on Today

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL
Washington Caps at Minneapolis, 8:30 p. m.
PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY
Washington Lions at Providence, 8:30 p. m.
PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING
Five-bout card at Turner's Arena, 8:30 p. m.

Haight Reminisces

Cleveland Firm Hopes to Outbid Leoffler For Local Public Links Concession Contract

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

THE LONG REIGN of S. G. Leoffler as King of Washington public golf courses could be in jeopardy.

Haight

The current, five-year contract of the rotund concessionaire, who to my knowledge never played a round of golf in his life, expires along with old 1948 at midnight Friday.

Since 1929, when he went into partnership with Uncle Sam, through the Interior Department, Leoffler has had rather clear sailing. For instance, during the war there wasn't a bid against him. In other years, he has managed to fend off some mild attempts to dislodge him.

However, business circles say he will either go down swinging or have a mighty close shave when bids for the next five-year period are opened Monday morning.

Rumor has it that several big outfits want to take over. However, Leoffler has one certain rival in the Cleveland Concession Co., represented here by Ray Alvis, the Old Prospector as friend Povich dubbed him, and a covey of top law talent.

That organization, which Alvis says now has five municipal golf courses in Cleveland, the Municipal Stadium in that city, as well as Greyhound bus stations and other concessions in the Midwest, is shooting with both barrels, according to Alvis, and is ready to sink a wad of cabbage in the enterprise.

During his long tenure Leoffler has come in for both criticism and praise for the operation of the business which began with a single course in East Potomac Park and since has fanned out to all ends of the city, picking up a swimming pool or a miniature golf layout along the way.

A SAD AFFAIR as scores go, my golf career began and ended on our public links. In between, I dug up Columbia, Kenwood, Argyle and numerous other club courses.

I became a golf addict around 1929 when I bought my first clubs out of the second-hand rack at East Potomac and played my last nine holes as a regular at Rock Creek some five years and 30 pounds ago.

During my period of puffing and cussing and swinging, I kept Shirley Povich and others in cigarette and walking around money, picked up sunburn in summer and frostbite in winter, kept my weight around a couple of hundred and caught a lot of doghouse talk from my spouse.

In all, I probably spent a grand total of seven years looking for my drives into the East Potomac rough and the Rock Creek woods.

But those were happy days. Some highlights were:

The day Norman Baxter, then my boss, quit golf because, with six of those one-tie-all-tie syndicates depending on the shot,

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Cleveland Firm Seeks Golf Contract

I topped a ball off the tee and it rolled 180 yards to within 6 inches of the cup.

The time I hit what appeared to be a perfect mashie shot that fell on the green, rolled toward the flag and disappeared. After being congratulated on my first hole-in-one, I discovered the ball was not in the cup; nor did we ever find it.

The sad day when Povich, Espey and the others of our golf gang ruled out my illegal, deeply-ribbed mashie-niblic just when I had perfected a backspin approach shot, that with my stroke-a-hole handicap seemed on the way to getting some of my money back.

MY GOLF CAREER ended abruptly, as I said, at Rock Creek. I took my son, Ray, out to show him the game. On the final hole, I teed up the ball and said, "Now, my boy, I'm going to show you a drive. Watch me now—weight on the balls of the feet—a low backswing."

I whacked a nice, long ball with a slight hook on it.

Ray stepped up, grabbed his rented driver like a baseball bat, threw his left foot in the air and slammed the ball.

As we were walking down the fairway, I said, "Now, Ray, my drive was the one that fits this hole. You'll notice that I played for a little hook so that when the ball struck the side of the slope it would have plenty of roll down toward the green. I kept my head firm and down, broke my wrists at the right moment, etc."

Ray didn't say anything and I continued, "A good drive takes strokes off the score. I've got a chance for a birdie three."

We reached the first ball, some 20 yards from the green. I suggested Ray should use my No. 7 iron. He approached the ball, then turned and said, "Pop, I've got news for you. This is YOUR ball. That's me up there on the green."

I gave him my clubs.

Virginia U.'s Long Leads Jr. Netmen

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Bill Long, a 6-footer from the University of Virginia, led the junior field into the semifinal round of the Eastern Junior and Boys' Indoor Tennis championships today, winning two matches.

Donald Thompson, top-seeded boy from New York, also reached the round of four as he defeated Gerald Barrack of Bayonne, N. J., in a pair of 6—1 sets.

Long, of New York, the second-ranked junior in the East, blasted through Edward Levinson, another New Yorker, 6—2, 6—0, for his quarter-final-round berth, and then downed Carl Bruhns of New York, 6—3, 6—2.

St. John's Alumni Trounce Varsity

The St. John's High basketball team learned how its alumni used to win in the good old days. The alumni, paced by Tommy Gletner and Jack George rolled up a 54-43 victory over the 1948-49 varsity at the St. John's gym.

Gletner, who once played at Catholic U., netted 21 points, while George, a freshman candidate at Notre Dame, tallied 14. Don Kokes scored 14 for the varsity.

Alumni	G	FG	FP	P		G	FG	FP	P
George, f	7	0	1	14	Mathlingly, f	2	0	1	4
Tolson, f	2	0	2	4	Daly, f	2	1	0	5
Weaver, f	0	0	0	0	Poulos, f	0	0	1	0
Ford, f	1	1	1	3	Cardaci, f	6	1	3	13
Joyce, f	0	0	1	0	Baumann, c	1	0	1	2
Fendon, c	2	0	1	4	McDonald, c	1	0	1	2
Silk, c	0	0	0	0	Kokes, g	3	8	4	14
Gletner, g	10	1	4	21	Goeringer, g	2	0	1	4
Durkin, g	1	1	3	3	Totals	16	11	14	43
Wallace, g	1	2	2	4					
Totals	24	6	16	54					

Score at half, 22-21, Alumni. Officials, Fortnay and Fendon.

Alumni Bows, 41-31, To Sidwell Friends

Packed by Nick Meyers and Brad Matthews, the Sidwell Friends basketball team defeated its alumni, 41-31, last night. Meyers and Matthews each scored 11 points.

Friends	G	FG	FP	P	Alumni	G	FG	FP	P
Meyer, f	3	5	4	11	Fairbanks, f	2	0	1	4
Huguely, f	2	1	1	5	A. Newm'r, f	4	5	3	13
Phifer, f	0	0	0	0	Dulcan, f	2	2	1	6
Matthews, g	4	3	1	11	J. Newm'r, f	0	0	2	0
Daiger, c	1	0	0	2	Grant, c	0	1	0	1
Riley, c	0	0	0	0	McCuen, c	1	0	1	2
McDonald, c	0	0	0	0	Norgh, g	1	0	2	2
Brown, g	0	0	0	0	Mills, g	0	0	0	0
Welch, g	0	0	2	0	Pinch, g	0	0	1	0
Uhl, g	1	0	0	2	Goertner, g	1	2	1	4
Wilson, g	4	0	2	8					
Pelterson, g	1	0	0	2	Totals	11	9	12	31
Totals	16	9	13	41					

Score at half, 18-15, Alumni. Official, Latona.

Superman Doubles At Turner's Tonight

If your child's pin-up collection needs a shot in the arm, whisk him out to Turner's Arena tonight. There the Golden Superman will present to youngsters autographed pictures of himself whirling through space, a symbol of symmetry and grace, like in the comic books.

And also with the lifelike realism of the comic books, the Superman will wrestle, in a feature struggle with Marvin Mercer. The other characters in tonight's strip are Michel Leone against Ivan Kamaroff, Joe Kamaroff and Stanley Novak against Stu Hart and Ace Freeman, and Francois Miquette against Tiger Joe Marsh.

Toronto Calls Up Two From Pittsburgh

Toronto, Dec. 28 (AP).—Forwards Don Metz and Tod Sloan are being called up from the Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League to help the injury-riddled Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League campaign.

Longden Has 3 Firsts, Ties Own Record

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—Duplicator, 2-year-old son of Beau Pere, won the $50,000 added California Breeders Championship Stakes today as Santa Anita Park opened for its twelfth winter meeting before an estimated 35,000 fans.

Jockey Johnny Longden wrote new chapters to another brilliant year of riding, but it was Jockey Alan Gray on Duplicator who captured the feature race and brought the colt's owners, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Seley, a net purse of $47,165.

Top Turrett finished second in the mile and one-sixteenth run over a sloppy track,, and the favored audacious man, with Longden aboard, ran third.

The time was 1:49 3/5.

Duplicator paid $14, 7.20 and $3.60. Top Turrett $6.40 and $3.70 and Audacious Man $2.60.

Going into the rich seventh race, Longden had ridden three winners for a total of 316 winners this year, equaling the record he set as the national riding champion last year. He scored in the second on Grand La Grand, on Shifty Roman in the third and Be Sure now in the sixth.

Tenebob Wins At Tropical Park

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Bruce Livie, Baltimore master of the Bobanet stable, arrived here today in time to see his Tenabob capture the Felicitation Purse for that colt's third triumph in as many starts at the meeting.

The bay 3-year-old sped the 6 furlongs in 1:11' flat and registered by a length and a half. He thus gave Apprentice Ben Civitello a riding double on the card and proved the second straight feature race winner for his stable, which clicked yesterday with King Midas.

Baraban & Riola's Hornpipe, second choice to the victor, was an easy runner-up, beating Mrs. B. F. Lister's Atomic Wave by a half dozen lengths for that honor.

Early light showers failed to keep 9282 from visiting the course and they basked in sunshine virtually all afternoon. Tenabob was the third victorious favorite on the program, returning $4.50 for the customary $2.

Net Semifinal Won By Baltimore Girl

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP).—Fifteen-year-old Laura Lou Jahn of Hollywood, Calif., the defending champion, led the field into the semifinal round of the National Girls' Indoor singles tennis championship by defeating Harriet Shannon of Malden in two love sets today at Longwood.

Last year's runner-up, 18-year-old Mrs. Adrian Goldberg Ayers of Baltimore, kept pace with the younger titlist by eliminating Ann Drye of New York, 7-5, 6-3.

In the other quarter-finals, Marjorie Norris of Winchester defeated Edith Sullivan of Belmont, 6-2, 6-2, and Elaine Lewicki of Hamtramck, Mich., defeated Heather Nichols of Bermuda, 6-3, 6-2.

Rey Kennedy to Direct Detroit Tiger Farms

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Detroit Tigers today named Ray Kennedy, 53, an executive of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as director of their minor league system.

He succeeds Robert A. (Red) Rolfe, who recently was named manager of the Tigers.

Bill Bennings

At Tropical

1—Royal Pigeon, Big Hope, Magnetic Star.

2—M. Longeine, Kai Lee, Our Louise.

3—Sweep 'Em, Honeybug, Rest Bib.

4—IRMA'S JIM, Haberdashery, Bunchberry.

5—Bull, Prop, Lea Mary.

6—Bahrameter, Has Night, All In Fun.

7—Bank Balance, Blue Badge, Pee Cee.

8—Leavetaking, Rose Canyon, Wise Tiger.

Best Bet—Irma's Jim.

Post Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Royal Pigeon, Magnetic Star, Blue Gem.
2—Our Louise, M. Longeine, Sir Flint.
3—Nilder, Rest Bib, Star o' Sea.
4—Fair Vision, Golden Vixen, Cranetia.
5—PROP, Lea Mary, Bull.
6—Hash Night, All in Fun, Rinaldo.
7—Blue Badge, Lady Fakir, Segundo Sombra.
8—Let Me Thrur, Rose Canyon, Kentucky Day.

Tropical Park Racing Chart

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1948—CLEAR AND FAST.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $2000. For maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:32. Off at 1:34. Winner, Woolford Farm's br. c. (2) by Lawrin—Wise Niece by Wise Counsellor. Trained by J. A. Nerud. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:05⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Great Issue	(Stout)	118	6	1	1½	11	1²	1¹½	$8.25
Shifting High	(Civitello)	113	5	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3.90
Top Admiral	(Scurlock)	118	10	3	4½	3²	3²	3¾	2.95
Easton Air	(Fernandez)	118	3	11	10²	10¹½	5²	4²	6.25
Double Moose	(Bassett)	118	8	4	5½	5½	6½	5²	18.05
Killer Mac	(Batcheller)	113	1	10	9²	9½	8½	6¹	3.30
By-Book	(Zakoor)	113	2	6	6½	4¹	4½	7½	28.55
Vacuum	(Jenson)	118	12	9	7½	7¹	7²	8½	15.05
Full Force	(Garner)	118	9	5	2²	6¹	7½	9½	30.40
Red Pilate	(Williams)	118	11	8	8²	8½	10²	10²	132.15
Jacks Request	(Dodson)	118	7	7	11½	11¹	11¼	11²	43.20
Avocation	(Bauer)	118	4	12	12	12	12	12	41.55

GREAT ISSUE, $18.50, $8.00, $4.60; SHIFTING HIGH, $6.40, $3.50; TOP ADMIRAL, $3.30.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:02. Off at 2:04½. Winner, Sugar Creek Farm's b. g. (6) by Gala Hour—Olra Vez by Bar None. Trained by P. Morris. Value to winner, $1400. Time 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Yavapai	(Devitt)	116	9	1	1½	1²	1½	1¹½	$2.95
Set Point	(Dodson)	116	12	9	8²	4²	4²	2nk	7.45
Ackley	(Fernandez)	116	4	7	3½	2²	2½	3¹	6.85
Sun Visit	(Schreck)	113	7	4	5²	3½	3½	4nk	4.70
Sub-Caliber	(Civitello)	107	2	5	7½	7½	6½	5½	55.00
Sea Victory	(Wright)	113	1	12	9²	8¹	7½	6¹	100.45
Graymar Bonnie	(B'aller)	108	11	3	3½	6½	8²	7½	5.00
Hello Miss	(Duff)	113	3	11	12	11²	10¹	8½	5.75
Miss Education	(Destasio)	105	6	6	4½	5½	5½	9²	74.80
Priscah	(Pappas)	109	8	8	6½	10¹	11²	10¹	12.30
Eternal Love	(Cocco)	107	5	10	10²	9½	9¹	11²	112.75
Plaidloch	(Wagner)	107	10	10	11²	12	12	12	6.60

YAVAPAI, $7.90, $5.10, $3.60; SET POINT, $9.40, $5.90; ACKLEY, $4.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—GREAT ISSUE AND YAVAPAI—PAID $143.70

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $3000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 2:32. Off at 2:33½. Winner, Short Brook Farm's ro. c. (2) by Day Off—Banner Girl by Pennant. Trained by H. Roseacher. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:11²⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Barnercay	(Hansman)	113	10	8	11½	1²	1²	1²	$3.80
Streak of Dawn	(Rob'son)	110	8	2	2¹	2²	2²	2¹	44.00
Duke's Gal	(Civitello)	108	9	1	3¹	5¹½	3½	3½	6.90
Galloping Gus	(Strange)	122	7	5	4¹	3¹	4½	4²	10.60
Mirthmaker	(Batcheller)	105	8	6	8²	8¹	6½	5½	2.45
Dubious	(Jensen)	113	4	4	5¹	4½	7½	6¹½	3.70
Abstract	(Anderson)	108	2	9	10	10²	9²	7¹½	20.50
Banovina	(Schmidt)	113	1	7	7½	7½	5²	8¹	4.65
Red Dawn	(Garner)	113	2	10	9¹	9½	9½	9¾	143.45
Greenbrier	(Fluie)	100	5	3	2½	6½	10	10	144.90

BANNERDAY, $9.60, $6.80, $4.10; STREAK OF DAWN, $23.70, $13.10; DUKE'S GAL, $5.00.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:01. Off at 3:03. Winner, A. B. Christopher's ch. c. (3) by War Admiral—Betsy Ross II by Mahmoud. Trained by R. Brown. Value to winner, $1475. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Shellback	(Civitello)	115	4	7	8¹	5½	1²	1²	$18.00
Snow Whirl	(Saunders)	120	9	10	11	9¹	4½	2nk	3.80
Code Light	(Rivera)	120	3	9	9²	8²	3½	3¹	8.70
Beauty	(Schmidt)	117	2	8	8²	4¹	2½	4¹½	3.85
Late Sleeper	(Sc'thorn)	117	6	2	1½	1²	2¹	5½	5.95
Fuglers	(Mills)	112	5	1	7½	7²	5½	6½	15.35
Faithful	(Batcheller)	110	8	11	10²	11	8½	7½	7.20
Lismore Lady	(Roerig)	112	1	5	3²	3½	6½	8¹	9.80
Montage	(Errico)	117	10	4	5½	6½	9¹	9½	101.60

Nations Beauty (Jemas) 110 11 3 2½ 2¹ 10² 10² 169.30
Flaminian Way (Wagner) 112 7 6 4½ 10½ 11 11 160.30

SHELLBACK, $38.00, $11.90, $8.40; SNOW WHIRL, $7.00, $4.70; CODE LIGHT, $6.90.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2400. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:31. Off at 3:32½. Winner, Plymouth Stable's blk. g. (6) by Mauriel—Masvolo by Diavolo. Trained by R. W. Selden. Value to winner, $1550. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Dimit	(Wagner)	115	7	3	3½	3hd	2½	1nk	$1.10
Gregalach	(Stewart)	117	4	6	6²	4²	3½	2¹	8.20
Swing Me	(Perez)	104	6	2	1hd	1½	1¹	3²	3.70
Anna Christie	(Steub)	109	1	5	4¹	3½	3²	4nk	9.40
Ben Lewis	(Green)	115	5	4	2hd	2½	4²	5½	5.30
Bimont	(Dodson)	116	3	7	7²	7²	7²	6½	70.95
Jess Gal	(Destasio)	103	8	1	2hd	4½	6½	7²	10.10
Storm King	(Jones)	110	2	8	8	8	8	8	34.45

DIMIT, $4.20, $2.80, $2.50; GREGALACH, $4.70, $3.50; SWING ME, $2.90.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. The Felicitation. Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Won ridden out; place easily. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:02. Winner, Bobanet Stable's b. c. (2) by Cohort—Tokahnan by Peddy. Trained by A. Dunne. Value to winner, $1630. Time, 1:11.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Tenabob	(Civitello)	115	3	3	1¹	1²	1²	1¹½	$1.25
Mornpipe	(Lindberg)	113	7	1	4½	3hd	2½	2²	1.70
Atomic Wave	(Algaier)	110	1	4	2²	2½	3²	3²	10.40
Sublime	(Stout)	108	8	7	8½	8²	8¹	4½	39.05
Regalon II	(Saunders)	111	9	2	5½	4²	4½	5¹	10.60
Michael B	(Hansman)	107	2	6	6²	6½	6¹	6½	7.60
Dobodura	(Gyrner)	114	5	8	7½	7½	7½	7²	73.20
Tweet's Boy	(Harris)	105	4	9	3½	5²	5²	8½	49.20
Myrmidon	(Scurlock)	117	6	9	9²	9	9	9	38.00

TENABOB, $4.50, $2.60, $2.40; HORNPIPE, $2.90, $2.60; ATOMIC WAVE, $3.60.

SEVENTH RACE—About 1⅛ miles. Purse, $2200; claiming. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 4:29. Off at 4:30½. Winner, F. L. Grissom's ch. f. (4) by Flying Sun—Humane by Broadside. Trained by M. Barton. Value, $1475. Time, 2:03⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Compassion	(Choquette)	108		1	1¹	1¹½	2²	2¹	$2.65
Croesus	(Strange)	114	6	3	4²	3½	2½	2²	4.20
Sugar Pete	(Gilbert)	112	7	4	1½	1½	3²	3²	3.20
Fonda	(Perez)	103	2	2	3½	4²	4¹	4¹	16.20
Shadow Shot	(Martin)	116	5	6	5hd	6²	6²	5½	2.30
Patroy	(Zakoor)	107	4	5	6²	5hd	5½	6²	5.60
Spanaqua	(Knapp)	107	3	7	7	7	7	7	36.35

COMPASSION, $9.30, $4.90, $3.10; CROESUS, $4.50, $2.80; SUGAR PETE, $2.80.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2000; claiming. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:01. Off at 5:04. Winner, Mrs. J. Turrett's gk. br. g. (3) by War Dog—Fair Maquelone by Single Foot. Trained by L. Murray. Value, $1400. Time, 1:54⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Nomowar	(Strange)	118	7	1	1½	2¹	2½	1nk	$4.90
Camptown Track	(P'ano)	118	4	2	10²	6¹	3½	2¹	7.20
Bunty's Imp	(Roccile)	113	5	5	3½	1hd	1½	3nk	8.50
†Master	(Ehuk)	111	1	9	6½	5²	4½	4	4.70
†Bray Rags	(Jensen)	115	9	7	8½	10²	5½	4²	27.00
Bolster	(Batcheller)	117	10	6	2¹	3½	6½	6½	3.50
Here I Am	(B'metia)	113	3	10	11¹	9²	8²	7½	11.80
Vinita Sickle	(Pierson)	115	2	11	9½	8²	8½	8½	114.80
Big Affair	(Dodson)	116	6	12	12	12	9hd	9½	11.65
Invitation	(Wright)	115	11	8	4hd	4½	10¹	10²	70.35
New Caledonia	(Schreck)	111	12	3	5²	11¹	11¹	11²	12.05
Bextant	(Destasio)	106	8	4	7²	11²	12	12	14.00

†Dead heat for fourth position.

NOMORWAR, $11.80, $6.90, $4.70; CAMPTOWN TRACK, $8.10, $5.80; BUNTY'S IMP, $6.60.

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.

		Wgt.	Odds
1	Bomb Command (Trombley)	111	10-1
2	In Earnest (Skoronski)	116	16-1
3	Dave's Boy (Polk)	113	6-1
4	Canadian Boy	108	20-1
5	Magnetic Star (Pennock)	113	4-1
6	Big Hope (no boy)	115	10-1
7	Royal Pigeon (Civitello)	103	5-2
8	Quaker (Cocco)	109	10-1
9	Northern Trust (Zakoor)	111	8-1
10	We Hope (no boy)	111	6-1
11	Windswept (Wright)	111	20-1
12	Bee Sting (Trombley)	108	20-1
13	Blue Gem (Pennock)	113	4-1
14	Mr. Chap (Jensen)	113	20-1
15	Midnight Oil (Civitello)	106	10-1
16	Vip (Williams)	120	20-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.

1	Elbow Room (Zakoor)	112	10-1
2	Plane Shadow (Pollard)	116	20-1
3	Copyright (Nelson)	114	12-1
4	Check Up (no boy)	111	20-1
5	Gus G (Destasio)	115	10-1
6	M. Longeine (no boy)	114	3-1
7	Sunnip (Chestnut)	116	20-1
8	Sir Flint (Nelson)	112	20-1
9	Wanima (no boy)	111	20-1
10	Kai Lee (no boy)	114	10-1
11	Legislator (no boy)	114	12-1
12	Our Louise (no boy)	114	2-1
13	Santa Claus (Chestnut)	119	15-1
14	Teddy's Rose (Batcheller)	106	10-1
15	Calnip Hill (no boy)	116	8-1
16	Grand Teddy (Garner)	120	6-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; maiden 3-year-olds.

1	Gray Jim (Wright)	120	20-1
2	Nilder (Batcheller)	122	2-1
3	Time O' Glory (Martin)	120	8-1
4	Chaldean (Williams)	120	20-1
5	Reeklye (Gonzalez)	117	10-1
6	Honeybug (Civitello)	112	10-1
7	First Citizen (Lindberg)	120	16-1
8	Sweep 'Em (no boy)	120	6-1
9	War Ruler (Snellings)	120	10-1
10	Spartanette (no boy)	112	20-1
11	Miss Mintleck (Nelson)	112	10-1
12	Best Bib (no boy)	120	5-1
13	Star O 'Sea (Hanford)	112	4-1
14	Suzanette (Schreck)	112	20-1
15	Ragtime Band (Civitello)	112	15-1
16	Major Play (no boy)	120	4-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; claiming; 2-year-olds.

1	Better Buy (no boy)	111	6-1
2	Mr. Syracuse (no boy)	110	6-1
3	Crizette (no boy)	114	4-1
4	Chalval (no boy)	106	20-1
5	Irma's Jim (Civitello)	106	4-1
6	Haberdashery (Stout)	111	8-1
7	Pigeon's Pal (Trombley)	111	20-1
8	Stratojet (Mills)	111	20-1
9	Fair Vision (no boy)	106	3-1
10	Blemshot (no boy)	120	20-1
11	Bunchberry (Fernandez)	120	6-1
12	Full Reward (Hanford)	111	20-1
13	Bimover (Saunders)	112	10-1
14	Call Shot (Pappas)	115	20-1
15	Sabusan (no boy)	108	20-1
16	Golden Vixen (Civitello)	103	3-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2200; allowances; 2-year-olds.

1	Best Doings (no boy)	120	8-1
2	Jet Propelled (Schreck)	115	20-1
3	Nonparell (no boy)	120	6-1
4	Lea Marr (Stout)	117	3-1
5	Bull (Saunders)	112	3-1
6	Prop (no boy)	120	8-5
7	Goldfield (Andersen)	115	12-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; The Balmoral; purse, $2500; allowances; 3-year-olds and up.

1	Hash Night (Nelson)	115	5-2
2	Red Devil (Hansman)	110	6-1
3	All in Fun (Batcheller)	115	3-1
4	Drum Major (Scurlock)	116	20-1
5	Romancer (Basile)	116	12-1
6	Bahrameter (Stout)	116	8-1
7	Dinner Hour (Rivera)	124	6-1
8	Rinaldo (Wolfe)	113	3-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2000; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

1	Segundo Sombra (Schreck)	108	6-1
2	Stone Hill (Cocco)	104	15-1
3	Pine Lake (no boy)	115	8-1
4	Pee Lee Wagner	110	6-1
5	Varodi (Skoronski)	108	10-1
6	Bowery Hall (no boy)	113	12-1
7	Bank Balance (no boy)	116	10-1
8	Middle Man (Destasio)	110	20-1
9	aWindjammer (Scurlock)	113	4-1
10	Harvest Reward (Flutie)	112	20-1
11	aLady Fakir (Errico)	108	4-1
12	Blue Badge (Civitello)	110	3-1

aN. Vartanian-Lucky Leaf Stable entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and five-eighths miles; purse, $2000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.

1	Sanscrito (Jones)	112	20-1
2	Let Me Thru (Civitello)	111	2-1
3	Dive Bomber (no boy)	111	20-1
4	Kentucky Day (Zakoor)	109	6-1
5	Eugene (Duff)	112	15-1
6	Wise Tiger (Batcheller)	107	20-1
7	Vika (Wolfe)	113	20-1
8	Rose Canyon (Bauer)	116	3-1
9	Trinden (no boy)	107	20-1
10	Leavetaking (no boy)	104	12-1
11	Reigh Morse (Batcheller)	110	12-1
12	The Kicker (Hansman)	110	10-1
13	License (Trombley)	114	12-1
14	Quib's Bally (Pollard)	112	20-1
15	For Siaca (Jones)	112	20-1
16	Casa Lena (no boy)	109	20-1

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AT TROPICAL

1—Magnetic Star, Mr. Chap, In Earnest.
2—Gus G., M. Longeine, Grand Teddy.
3—Time o' Glory, Major Play, First Citizen.
4—Better Buy, Golden Vixen, Blemshot.
5—Nonparell, Bull, Goldfield.
6—DINNER HOUR, All in Fun, Drum Major.
7—Fine Lake, Vinsforlough, Segundo Sombra.
8—Kentucky Day, Rose Canyon, Wise Tiger.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Fire Kabo, Sparkler, Invermark Girl.
2—Keener, Riel Time, Dower.
3—Big Muddy, First Robin, River Pilot.
4—Chali Pass, Eddie Be Gee, Waverly.
5—Warsick, Surrey, Brown Anne.
6—CHECKERHALL, King Dorsett, Boden's Pal.
7—Donna M. G., Lovely Trace, Mia Mia.
8—Singular, Silver Spy, Ridgely.

Fair Grounds

1—⅝; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Drum Fire	112	Skippy's Lad	112
Mobleto	112	Shrewd Quest	112
Sky Wave	107	Sparker	112
Fire Kabo	112	Invermark Girl	112
Hemrock	109	Kings Mount	112
Ron Albert	109	Hagar	104
Wild Knight	107	Chikenonfene	109
Tangover Lee	112	Ermella	109

2—⅝; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Hemo Deeril	112	Grado Primero	112
Wee Laird	107	Grand Velvet	105
Dower	114	Keener	105
Merriment	105	Quick Kick	107
Riel Time	112	Dona Giri	108
Longhorn	112	Put and Take	108
Lancet	107	Gallant Son	112
Dark Ship	104	Maslinda	108

3—⅝; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Tee Nige	113	Valdina Ripple	119
Think So	106	Big Muddy	113
Sly Play	116	River Pilot	112
Lady Ruler	110	First Robin	116
Sleigh Ride	112	Kupa	112
Helmakit	116		

4—⅝; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Waverly	112	Eddie Bo Gee	112
Seamana Pal	116	Cohat	112
Easy Spell	107	Dagnon	112
Chali Pass	112	Lucky M	110
Wow	113		

5—⅝; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Linden Belle	116	aCopperest	113
aServer	111	Granna's Gal	110
Warsick	111	Barb Foot	113
Bananame	108	Gay Henrietta	108

aT. Pait and T. Campbell entry.

6—1 1-16; $3500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Tennessee Kid	116	aRoden's Pal	114
King Dorsett	111	aDad	107
Athlete	107	Checkerhall	120

aW. H. Bishop entry.

7—1 1-16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Hadamar	112	Foxy

O'Dwyer Fights Track Tax Repeal

Gallinger Wins Twice, Gains Tourney Quarter-Finals

The defending champion Gallinger team easily disposed of Powell and the Central Vikings last night at Coolidge to move into the quarterfinals of the seventh annual Christmas Basketball Tournament sponsored by the D. C. Recreation Department.

For the second straight day, the mammoth event which started with more than 150 teams in seven brackets ran off without incident under the smooth handling of department officials. Except that tournament schedule makers lost track of the OTB team in the 17-and-under class and would like to tell the team when and where it plays tomorrow.

By tomorrow night, most of the classes should be narrowed down to the semifinalists and the finals in all classes will be played at Coolidge on Thursday night.

90-POUND CLASS

Taft 41, Georgetown 24; Coolidge 23, Stuart 12; Stoddert 17, Dupont 14, and Langley 17, Hine 13.

105-POUND CLASS

Coolidge 30, Stuart 22.

120-POUND CLASS

Anacostia 22, Taft 18, and Turkey Thicket 37, Macfarland 18.

17 AND UNDER

Palisades 22, Powell 13; Chevy Chase Spoilers 46, Wilson 14; Hine 35, Macfarland 20; Michigan Park 46, Palisades 19; Jefferson 34, Chevy Chase Gunners 28; O. T. B. 39, Takoma Blues 16.

Takoma Rockets 45, Chevy Chase Cats 21; Takoma 34, Chevy Chase Community Building 29; Edgewood 39, No Names 20; Alpha Phi 36, Kenilworth 8; Hillcrest 25, Alpha Phi 23; Edgewood 25, Takoma 18, and Takoma Rockets 53, Stuart 29.

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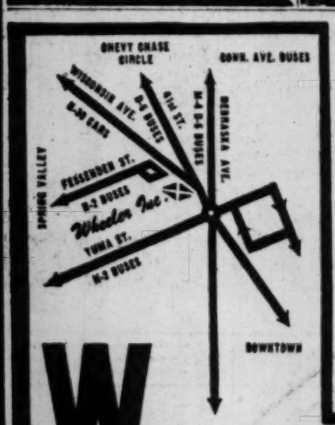

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City Urgently Needs Funds, Says Mayor

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, chief sponsor of the 5 per cent city and county tax on horse racing, said today he would fight a State Racing Commission proposa that it be repealed.

Asked at a City Hall press conference if he would oppose the commission's recommendation that the three-year-old levy be abolished by the 1949 Legislature, the mayor said:

"I certainly will, with everything I have. This is one time the city is not going to take it lying down."

The racing commission, in its annual report released today, said pari-mutuel wagering at New York tracks had fallen off 42 per cent in 1948 as compared with 1945. It blamed the loss chiefly on the 5 per cent tax, collected by New York City, Nassau and Saratoga Counties, in which the State's race tracks are located. The city-county tax began in 1946.

Cheap Horse Meat

"If it were not for the race tracks in New York City and the revenue they get from New York City residents, you could buy horse meat for 10 cents a pound," the mayor said.

The commission report showed that New York City's share of the extra 5 per cent tax this year was $12,375,316. In addition, the State gets 6 and the tracks 4 per cent of the total money bet, bringing the total take to 15 per cent.

The mayor said the money from "the O'Dwyer bite," as it has been called by horsemen, is required for essential public services, particularly health and hospital work.

"Only today, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate, we were called upon to provide additional city money to meet additional expenses for the care of tuberculosis . . .

"I do not share in the grief of the State Racing Commission or in the grief of horse owners, horse players or financiers who operate our race tracks in New York City. I wish they would share with me in the interests of our sick and the general welfare of the city."

Dobie Buried In Ithaca

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Gil Dobie was laid to rest today beside his wife in Lakeview Cemetery, close to the Cornell University campus where he enhanced his fame as one of the Nation's greatest football coaches.

His wife, Eva, died here June 25, 1927.

Gloomy Gil, as he was known to the sports world because of his professional pessimism, died last Thursday night in Connecticut at the age of 69.

Services were conducted this afternoon in Ithaca's First Presbyterian Church.

Mourners included his family and football followers who knew him as the perfectionist who coached Cornell teams to gridiron greatness.

They included George Pfann of Ithaca, an All-America back who starred on Dobie's undefeated Cornell teams in 1921-22-23; Ray T. Hunt of New Brunswick, N. J., who played under Dobie at the University of Washington; Charles W. Gray, professor of Naval Science at Cornell, who played under Dobie at the Naval Academy, and Edward V. Gouinlock of Warsaw, and Floyd Ramsey, who were under Dobie's wing here.

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Around the Town

Central 'Y' Holds Annual Open House

One of the most popular places in the City this New Year's Day, besides the medicine cabinets, will be the Central YMCA at 1736 G st. nw., which invites one and all to its Open House program.

More than 5000 visitors signed the guest book in response to a similar invitation last year. An even larger crowd is expected Saturday.

As usual all the stops will be out and the plethora of activities the Y offers will be going at full blast. There'll be exhibitions of basketball, swimming, jiu-jitsu, and a championship handball game between Gus Goldstein and S. Papandrew.

For visitors of the female persuasion, there'll be arts and crafts, and costume exhibits spread around the lobbies.

Lions Lead in Penalties

The American Hockey League statistics released yesterday offer a glimmer, albeit a flickering one, of hope for our Washington Lions. Although the Lions have scored the least goals, scored the fewest assists and thus have accumulated the fewest scoring points, they still own the most offensive players in the league. Those sweet-tempered cherubs, Phil Vitale and Harry Dick, have offended opposing players so often they've spent more time in the penalty box than any other pair in the league.

League Meeting

The Arlington Recreation Athletic Association wants all players in its basketball league to drop around tonight to the county recreation department, 3700 Lee hwy., for a weigh-in. Team rosters will also be required. There's still room in the league for teams in all brackets from 90 pounds up. Play will start in January.

Trinidad Needs Funds

The Trinidad Boys Club opens a $25,000 Adult Membership Drive today in a last-ditch effort to stave off dissolution. The club has been carrying on a program of 29 year-round activities for 450 boys and needs financial help.

During the current drive, a $1 contribution will entitle adults to a membership card for 1949. Contributions, however, are not limited to that sum.

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Highs Face Money Crisis

coaches and a few of the more progressive principals are:

1. That Central or Eastern be allowed to borrow money to light their stadiums for night football next year.

2. That the 10-team league be divided into two divisions with the two leaders playing off for the title.

Thirty-thousand dollars is the estimated cost for lighting Eastern. It would cost Central $15,000 more because Central is located a block away from vital tension wires.

Eastern's seating capacity is 5500, and could be expanded very easily to 8000. Central already holds 8000. Past experiments with night football at Griffith Stadium have produced crowds of from 7000 to nearly 19,000 for the 1947 championship game, sponsored by The Washington Post.

League Bowlers Face Busy Night

Both the Men's Major District Duckpin League and the Capitol Ladies Major League have busy evenings scheduled tonight.

The men's matches listed for tonight are: Arcade Pontiac against Tom's Auto Service at Chevy Chase Ice Palace; Caruso Grocery against Mann's Decorators at King Pin; Schlitz Beer against Hutchinson Furniture at Hi-Skor; and Winchester Packard against H. B. Leary at Greenway.

In the ladies' league, Takoma visits pace-setting Brookland, Hi-Skor shuttles to Rosslyn, King Pin will be at the Ice Palace, and Hyattsville travels to Fort Davis.

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Welles' Need For Surgery Undetermined

Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, was reported by his physician as "doing very well" yesterday. Whether surgery on his frost-bitten fingers and toes would be necessary had not been determined, his physician said.

The 56-year-old former diplomat, under treatment at Casualty Hospital, was found unconscious in a frozen field about a mile from his Oxon Hill, Md., home early Sunday. He was presumed to have suffered a heart attack or fallen while on a late evening walk he often took to combat insomnia.

"It will take several days of observation before we know the outcome," Dr. George R. Huffman, Welles' physician, said, when asked if surgery appeared necessary.

"No complications have set in to date, except for frostbite," Dr. Huffman remarked.

Electrocardiograms, tests to determine how the heart is functioning, were taken yesterday, it was learned. Results would not be known immediately, an attendant said.

A bulletin issued by Welles' physician last night reported his "condition still remains satisfactory."

Rector Boy May Require More Grafts

Michael Rector, 4-year-old burn victim, may require more skin grafts, on some areas previously covered with donated skin, his surgeon said yesterday.

Additional grafting operations would be conditional upon improvement in the lad's general condition, his surgeon at Casualty Hospital said after dressing Michael's previous grafts and consulting with two plastic surgeons.

Some Grafts Absorbed

Some of the original grafts of 224 square inches of skin are becoming absorbed, the surgeon said. Some new skin is being regenerated by the youth's own body at the sides, but not directly under the grafts.

Original grafts were made with skin volunteered by Michael's father, Everett Rector, 35-year-old garage mechanic, and George Becraft, 31-year-old beer salesman. Persons who wish to offer skin should address their offer in writing to the chief surgeon at Casualty Hospital, the latter said.

Consultants who reviewed Michael's case yesterday were Dr. Robert E. Moran and Dr. William C. Meloy, plastic surgeon, with extensive experience in treatment of burns, particularly children. Both are on the Children's Hospital staff.

"They felt everything has been done as well as it could have been and agreed Michael was very fortunate to be alive today considering the burns and the area covered," Michael's doctor reported. Michael suffered burns of 70 per cent of his body in a match-started fire November 12.

The three doctors discussed future plans for treatment, "which will vary with Michael's condition," and may include additional grafts.

Meanwhile, Michael's appetite has perked up and his blood count improved satisfactorily, his surgeon said. Michael again was wheeled out onto a veranda for sun basking in the afternoon.

Adm. Stitt's Estate Valued At $130,000

The late Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt left an estate of more than $130,000, it was learned yesterday when his will was filed for probate in District Court.

Admiral Stitt, former Surgean General of the Navy and an authority on tropical diseases, died in Bethesda Naval Hospital at the age of 81 on November 13, 1948.

His estate included personal property and an interest in a farm in Bucks County, Pa. The property was divided among the admiral's widow, Mrs. Helen Newton Stitt, of 1625 R st. nw., and three children, Mrs. Mary Hudgins of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Emma S. Stephenson, of 2236 Decatur pl. nw., and Edward W. Stitt, of Trenton, N. J.

In another probate filing, the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wilson, who died in the Washington Sanitarium at the age of 78 on December 18, was placed at $86,500.

Mrs. Wilson, widow of Franklin P. Wilson, sr., real estate man, left $1000 bequests each to the American Friends Board of Missions, the American Friends Service Committee, the Purcellville Public Library in Virginia, the Loudoun County Hospital in Leesburg and the Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

A trust of $15,000 is set up to provide for the education of three grandchildren.

The remainder is divided between a son, Franklin P. Wilson, jr., an auto dealer here, and a daughter, Miss Theodate P. Wilson.

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Clinic Needs For Cerebral Palsy Cited

Adequate clinical facilities to treat the 294,000 sufferers of cerebral palsy in this country would save the Nation approximately one billion dollars.

This claim was made yesterday by Dr. Martin F. Palmer, president of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Institutional care for victims of the disease, he estimated, would cost more than five billion dollars during their lifetimes, but clinical care of them would cost about one billion less.

An added factor, he said, is the service to society the cerebral palsy victim can make after treatment.

Addresses Convention

Dr. Palmer, who is also president of the Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kans., addressed a general session of four groups holding a joint three-day convention at the Statler Hotel.

The groups are the Speech Association of America, the American Speech and Hearing Association, the American Educational Theater Association and the Committee on Debate Materials and Interstate Cooperation of the National University Extension Association.

Dr. Rupert L. Cortright of Wayne University, president of the Speech Association, told the general session "tomorrow's decade will be a speaker's decade."

"Only 20,000 heard Lincoln at Gettysburg, but in our time 40 million persons heard one of Franklin Roosevelt's fireside speeches," he said, citing the tremendous growth of communications in recent years.

Dr. Julius Schreiber, director of the National Institute of Social Relations, told an afternoon section meeting of the SAA that properly guided group discussion can help people solve their community social problems.

Dr. Paul B. Rickard, of Wayne University, added that research had shown students absorb 17 per cent factual matter when taught through group discussion rather than the traditional lecture courses.

At a night session, four speakers took part in a forum discussion on the subject of "Federal World Government."

James H. McBurney of Northwestern University was elected president of the Speech Association of America at a business session. Horace Rahskopf of the University of Washington was elected first vice president, and E. R. Nichols of the University of Redlands (Calif.) was chosen second vice president.

The following members were elected to the executive council of the SAA: Mary Quirk, Dayton (Ohio) Public Schools; Claude E. Kantner, Ohio University; Kenneth G. Hance, Northwestern University; Richard Reager, Rutgers University.

Convention sessions in the Statler today will include a discussion of the Voice of America radio programs, by Senator-elect Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.) and Dr. Victor Hunt of the State Department at 9 a. m.

General Hershey to Speak

Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, will address a joint luncheon meeting of the groups on "The Impact of Military Training on Education."

Charles E. Weniger of the Seventh Day Adventist Theological Seminary here will address an open meeting of the Speech Association at 2 p. m. in the Carlton Room of the Carlton Hotel.

Other speakers who will discuss speech and preacher-training at the meeting are: Andrew W. Blackwood, Princeton Theological Seminary; W. Norwood Brigance, Wabash College, Ind.; Charles A. McGlon, Louisville, Ky.

D. C. Symphony, Baltimore Group Won't Be Merged

The president of the National moved to "spike" once and for all rumors that the Washington group would join forces with the Baltimore Symphony.

"No plans are contemplated for any such merger," E. R. Finkenstaedt, National Symphony president, said. "And we do not propose to take any action on it."

Finkenstaedt said he was making a definite statement on the issue "in fairness to the supporting public." He added that first public mention of the proposal to merge the two orchestras appeared in a Baltimore newspaper December 2.

He said the general reaction to this "rumor" has been "in opposition almost without exception."

Armed Services Personnel Policy Board Is Set Up

A personnel policy board is being set up for the armed services, the national military establishment announced yesterday.

The temporary chairman of the group will be Thomas R. Reid, vice president in charge of human relations for McCormick & Co., Baltimore, Md. He will be aided by Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, special assistant to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff.

Lions Play Providence

The Providence Reds, who are to the American Hockey League what the Caps are to the Basketball Association of America, await the Washington Lions tonight in Providence.

The Reds, leading the Eastern Division by 20 points, were held to a tie in Uline Arena by an inspired Lion team the last time the two met.

Faye Asserts She Cut Wrist Accidentally

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Elliott Roosevelt and his actress wife, Faye Emerson, said today the cut in her wrist which put her in a Poughkeepsie, N. Y., hospital for 30 hours was caused by accidental contact with a razor blade.

At their New York apartment, they both told a reporter the version of the affair given by the actress' mother in San Diego, Calif., earlier today was correct.

The sheriff of Dutchess County had said he understood the wound was self-inflicted.

But the mother, Mrs. Jean C. Young, said her daughter slashed her wrist reaching into a drawer "where there were some extra razor blades" while hunting for aspirin.

"That's exactly how it happened," the blonde actress said in the interview. She then called her husband to the telephone and he said: "That's right. That's what happened."

Meanwhile, in Poughkeepsie, near which the Roosevelt Hyde Park home is located and where the incident took place, the Dutchess County district attorney called three witnesses for questioning about the injury to Mrs. Roosevelt.

After the closed session, District Attorney W. Vincent Grady said he was satisfied the doctor who treated Mrs. Roosevelt and the hospital had not violated any law in not reporting the incident.

"It appears the case was not reported because the wound was not sufficiently serious to be likely to result in death," Grady said.

The actress, Elliott's wife for four years, was taken to Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie early Sunday with a cut in her wrist. Eight stitches were taken. She left the hospital with her husband yesterday.

Elliott Roosevelt said he would be at Grady's office at 10 a. m. Wednesday to testify as requested.

The physician who treated Mrs. Roosevelt, Dr. H. Sherman Hirst, was one of the witnesses called today. Richard F. Russell, attorney for Dr. Hirst, said the physician declined to testify.

Russell minimized the injury, saying the stitches were taken "purely for esthetic purposes."

Ellison Capers, administrator at the hospital, said Mrs. Roosevelt seemed in excellent spirits when he talked with her Sunday.

George Dennis, hospital night clerk, told reporters after testifying that Elliott and Faye appeared on "perfectly friendly terms when they came to the hospital. There was no evidence of any strain."

Soviet Stylists Told To Drop West Influence

Moscow, Dec. 28 (AP).—The time has come, Soviet stylists were told today, to create clothing fashions "not reckoned on the corrupted boulevard tastes of the capitalist West."

Society Writer A. Donskikh in the Moscow Bolshevik called on stylists to "begin working creatively on styles of clothing, simple and at the same time pretty, and corresponding to the increased cultural needs of the Soviet people."

Street Funds Plea Gets Use Of Bulldozer

A Carole Highlands delegation which appeared yesterday before the Prince Georges County Commissioners thought the way was cleared for improvement of the community's badly rutted streets.

But, after three of its seven members had left, the delegation learned differently.

Prince Georges County's $800,000 Special Improvement District Fund ceiling, it was discovered, is nearly reached, and prospects of more expenditures by raising the ceiling must await action of the Maryland General Assembly.

Bids Already Received

Bids already had been received for construction of streets and curbs and storm water drainage in the little community near Takoma Park, Md., with Contee Sand & Gravel Co. of Laurel presenting the lowest bid of $137,589.52.

The four members of the delegation who had remained said ruts 4 and 5 feet deep make their main street, Erskin st., almost impassable and that a small girl almost drowned in one of the 4-foot ruts.

The commissioners agreed to send a bulldozer from the county engineer's office to smooth over the road and to ask the General Assembly to authorize a higher ceiling for special improvement district expenditures.

The bid on the improvements will be held up without action until the Legislature acts.

The commissioners approved a $5600 increase in the annual budget for volunteer fire departments. Each of the county's 28 fire departments will receive $1400 and each of the seven rescue squads will receive $1200 annually. The increase also must be approved by the State General Assembly.

Made Relief Desk Clerk

Deputy Sheriff George Shepp was named relief desk clerk for the police department to divide his time between Upper Marlboro and Hyattsville and Carl Mace was transferred from the county engineer's department to the county commissioners' office to be in charge of road accounts.

Hearing on the request of Hillcrest Heights citizens for special improvement district status was set for January 25 at 11 a. m. at Upper Marlboro.

Sorority Assured On President's Civil Rights Aims

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin yesterday assured delegates of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority that President Truman would further his civil rights program in every possible way during the coming Administration.

The sorority delagtes, here for their twenty-eighth national convention, met with the Secretary to ask his advice on implementing the Labor Department's economic and civil rights program in their own communities.

Secretary Tobin suggested State and national Fair Employment Practices Commission laws would be the best assurance against discrimination returning to industries and felt that Negro women now employed should work to secure advancement and recognition to pave the way for others, sorority officials said.

CORRECTION

The caption on the BUICK Super Series and Special Series was inadvertently transposed in the BUICK advertisement that appeared in The Post Tuesday, December 28th. The correct prices are as follows:

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56C	Convertible	2876.80
59	Estate Wagon	3481.80

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76S	2-Door Sedanet	2901.30
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79	Estate Wagon	4037.30

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Inaugural Printing Costs Mount Fast

Printed material for President Truman's inauguration is running into big money—$33,900 to be exact. But the figure covers many more items than engraved invitations and stationery.

That was made clear last night in an itemized printing expense sheet issued by Melvin D. Hildreth, inaugural committee chairman.

The money has paid for printing 50,000 programs, grandstand tickets, transportation, housing and hospitality data, in addition to inaugural ball and gala concert invitations, Hildreth emphasized.

It was further pointed out that seat sales already have passed the $100,000 mark.

Plenty of Seats Still

Plenty of seats are still available, however, in the $2.50 to $4 price range, John Morrissey, chairman of the ticket committee, said. He added that tickets will be sent to applicants by registered mail, starting next week.

Meanwhile, the controversy between the city fathers and local suffrage exponents over a District parade float flared up again. The Commissioners have been working for an official District of Columbia float depicting the Washington Monument or the like, while suffrage groups have been urging a locked ballot box motif.

Amid indications that the Commissioners have given up on their parade suggestion, it was learned yesterday that the District Democratic Central Committee and the Home Rule Committee were trying to raise money for an elaborate suffrage float to tell their story to all out-of-town guests.

Hundreds Seek Medals

H. L. Kemp, who is directing sale of the inaugural medals, said several hundred requests for the $2 souvenir have been received, but that many had to be returned because checks did not include the 15 cent postage charge. Orders should be addressed to Room 113, Tariff Commission Building, 700 E st. nw., Washington 25, D. C.

Richard Mansfield, chairman of the concessions committee, said there will be no "gouging" prices charged for refreshments along the line of march of the parade.

Hildreth announced that Samuel A. Jessup, president of Virginia Trailways, will head a new bus subcommittee.

On the railroad transportation front, the Association of American Railroads revealed that commitments already have been made for the use of 425 Pullman cars for the inauguration run. Of this number, 225 sleeping cars will be parked in the Union Station yard where passengers may sleep.

Awards Given

3 Honored By Political Science Body

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—The American Political Science Association today awarded its top annual honors to two professors and an industrialist.

The award winners were Leonard D. White, professor of public administration at the University of Chicago; Dr. John K. Fairbanks, professor of history at Harvard, and Robert Wood Johnson, president of Johnson & Johnson and former vice chairman of the War Production Board.

White received the Woodrow Wilson award for his book, "The Federalist: A Study in Administrative History."

Fairbanks was presented the Wendell Willkie Memorial Building Award for the "best work in the field of international relations." His prize-wnning book is entitled "United States and China."

Johnson's book, "Or Forfeit Freedom," won the Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation Award for the "best work in the field of government and human welfare."

Americans Bank $3,100,000,000 in Individual Savings

By The Associated Press

Americans salted away $3,100,000,000 in individual savings during the third quarter of this year, a Government report estimated last night.

That's about $22 set aside for every man, woman and child in the Nation.

The "rainy day" balance figures released by the Securities and Exchange Commission showed that the savings for the quarter were $2,500,000,000 above the savings for the months April through June.

Farm families, whose income this year approached new peaks, are credited with a major portion of the increase. But, SEC said, persons from all walks of life added substantially to their "liquid savings," those funds which can easily be spent.

Butcher's Daughter, 10, Loses Hand in Grinder

Indianapolis, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ten-year-old Mary Dugan tried to help her father behind a meat cutter today and lost her left hand and part of the arm in a grinder.

Police who worked 2½ hours with a hacksaw to free her hand from the grinder termed her "the gamest kid we ever saw."

Her father, Lawrence Dugan, 40, told police she visited him at the grocery where he is a butcher and asked to grind the hamburger while he did something else.

20% Rent Hike Asked For K St. Apartments

A request for a 20 per cent increase on rents of 80 units of the Pentilly Apartments, 1812 K st. nw., was filed yesterday with the District Rent Control Administration. Present rents range from $30 a month for one room and bath to $67.50 for three rooms and bath.

Postlude

Ormandy's Concert a Real Treat

Bp Paul Hume

Last night's Philadelphia Orchestra concert in Constitution Hall was a real holiday package.

Ormandy led his faithful followers hrough two surprises, one seasonal bit, and a solid account of the seventh symphony of Beethoven.

The surprises were a suite drawn from Virgil Thomson's score for the film, "Louisiana Story", and the second violin concerto of Sergei Prokofieff. Zino Francescatti was the evening's soloist. For his inspiration in writing music for the forthcoming picture about oil fields in Louisiana bayous, Thomson has drawn upon folk songs of that region.

But the real impact of the music comes chiefly from those portions which are the product of the composer's own profound knowledge of musical science, its ingredients, and its purpose. While using such technical devices as a passacaglia of enormous power, and the 12-tone scale, which is supposed to frighten listeners away in droves, Thomson has fashioned a compelling series of musical pictures.

These rather brief portraits in sound stand on their own merit without need for the film story to sustain the listener's interest. But to give the music its greatest understanding it is well to know the film sequences accompanied by each section of the work. The more one fits the visual images to auditory images the more one is filled with respect for the imagination and resources behind the music.

Not the least effective element of the suite is its virtuoso scoring. The brass chorale, the brass and lower strings in the passacaglia, and, indeed, the entire suite shows the hand of a master of the modern orchestra. Ormandy gave the kind of performance a composer must dream of. He and his orchestra provide the background in the actual picture as well. (It opens in Washington at the Playhouse on January 5th.)

In Prokofieff's second violin concerto, Francescatti has found another vehicle admirably suited to his gifts. But what violin concerto would not be? For he is an impeccable artist and a flawless technician. Miracles of phrasing, tone, and insight into form, needed for a realization of Prokofieff's subtle writing, were present in abundance.

With balanced support from conductor and orchestra at all times, Francescatti brought to life one of the finest works of our generation. His kind of playing is too seldom heard in our midst.

The Christmas season was observed in Bach's Pastoral Music, where the orchestra's woodwinds and strings covered themselves with familiar glory.

Stunt Flier Killed

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Wesley B. Nyce, 36, nationally known stunt flier, was killed today when his plane crashed at the Pottstown Airport.

Enrollment To Hit 13,200 In Arlington

Arlington school enrollment for the second semester beginning in February will be about 13,200, the Arlington School Board was told last night.

Arlington School Consultant Dr. E. J. Braun said the enrollment would be an increase of nearly 1000 pupils over the December enrollment.

Largest pupil increase would come in the elementary grades, where 800 additional students are expected during the next semester, he said.

To handle the increased load, the board agreed to order 700 new desk-chair combinations at a cost of about $8000 from the Wallace Equipment and Supply Co. of Washington.

In other actions, negotiations for an 11.8-acre tract of land at Greenbriar and North 28th st., future site of the nine-room elementary school, were closed by the board with the price set at $32,159.

The board also appropriated $1200 to purchase elementary teaching aids, including those for remedial reading, speech correction and study of arithmetic, and awarded a $1780 contract to Oxford Roofing Co. of the Falls Church for roofing at the Henry Clay and Stonewall Jackson elementary schools.

Yugoslav Trade Mission Makes Visit to Italy

Rome, Dec. 28 (NYHT).—A trade mission from the government of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia called on Italy's anti-Communist government today for the first time since the war.

In the few previous dealings Italy has had with its Communist neighbor, Italians have traveled to Belgrade and usually have received a cold reception.

The Yugoslavs have come to Italy to ask for permission to purchase machinery with which to restore an oil refinery in the port of Fiume, informed sources said.

The mission arrived within a day of Marshal Tito's announcement that an economic boycott by Communist governments of Eastern Europe would compel Yugoslavia to increase trade with capitalistic nations.

Wolcott Is Host To Man He Beat At Polls in 1928

Representative Jesse P. Wolcott (R., Mich.) was happily entertaining "an old-time friend" yesterday. His guest was Louis C. Cramton, Republican, of Lapeer, Mich., whom Wolcott defeated for nomination for Congress 20 years ago.

"Out of 51,000 votes cast," Wolcott related, "I was officially the winner by a majority of 25."

Cramton started in politics many years ago, by election to the lower house of the Michigan Legislature. He went on from that to Congress. Recently he decided to return to the political scene. In November he was once more elected a State representative.

While in Congress, Cramton served as a member of the House District Committee. His interest in beautifying the Nation's Capital was blamed by many for his defeat in 1928.

Mother to Fight Extradition on Kidnaping Charge

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP).—A mother charged with kidnaping her daughter declared today her intention to fight extradition to Pennsylvania, asserting "I don't believe I have done anything wrong."

The 21-year-old mother, Mrs. Jeanne M. Braget, was booked at Los Angeles County jail on a fugitive warrant from Harrisburg, Pa., where the 3-year-old child, Vicki Jeanne Snyder, disappeared December 19. Mrs. Braget's present husband, John Braget, 35, of Tacoma, Wash., was booked with her.

The child was turned over to juvenile authorities.

The Bragets surrendered to Pomona, Calif., police today. They said they didn't know there was a search for them until they read about it in California papers.

Vicki had been adopted by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Snyder of Harrisburg, after the child's parents were divorced three years ago.

Won't Be Long Now

San Antonia, Tex., Dec. 28. (AP)—Marcello Martinez came here today from Pleasanton, Tex., to inquire whether he was old enough for an old-age pension. He said he was 118.

Bidding Asked On Cloverleaf Project in Md.

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—The State Roads Commission asked for bids today on the construction of a cloverleaf intersection for the projected Baltimore-Washington Expressway and the road to the Friendship International Airport in Anne Arundel County.

The commission also advertised for bids for construction of a 3.9-mile relocation of State Route No. 404 bypassing Queen Anne and Hillsboro, and for repairs to the Miles River Bridge on State Route 370.

These final advertisements for 1948 brought to 92 the number of contracts for which bids were asked during the year. The total estimated amount of the 92 contracts was $36,500,000. Chesapeake Bay Bridge bids are not included.

The Baltimore-Washington Expressway project bids will be opened January 25. Specifications call for the building of .65 miles of dual expressway and 1.47 miles of connecting roadways.

Payroll Authority Test Case Stayed By Virginia SCC

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission has decided to postpone indefinitely a Supreme Court test of the Governor's authority to pass on its payroll requests.

Chairman W. Marshall King of the commission said yesterday at his home in Fredericksburg that the time was not propitious for a legal showdown on whether the SCC is a branch of the judiciary and therefore exempt from executive review in money matters.

Preliminary procedures already had been taken for the court test, scheduled next week.

The commission would have asked the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the State comptroller to honor an SCC payroll request to cover a $7098 annual salary for the commission's new counsel, Norman T. Elliott, and pay raises for seven lesser employes.

Negro Ignores Call For Induction

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP).—A 25-year-old Negro who is seeking to prevent his induction into what he terms the "segregated" United States Army ignored his induction orders today, the Army said.

Selective Service officials said failure of Devereaux Tomlinson to report would be handled in a "routine manner." They said his name would be sent to the United States District Attorney for investigation and action.

Tomlinson had asked the United States District Court in a bill of equity to bar his induction into the Army. He also asked a preliminary injunction to restrain operation of the Selective Service Act in his case until the matter is decided.

A hearing is scheduled Thursday morning.

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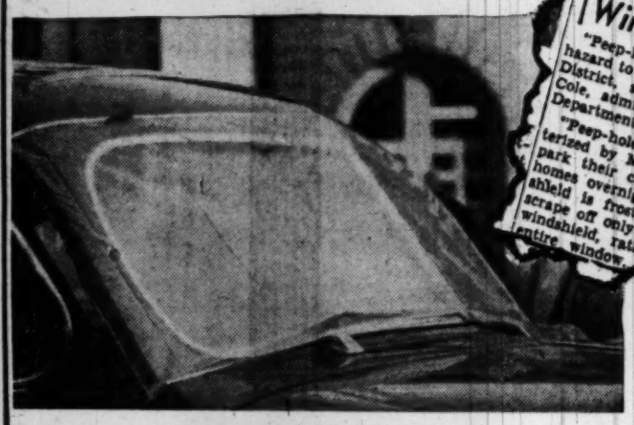
Drivers Who Peep Through Frost on Windows Warned
"Peep-hole" drivers are creating a hazard to law-abiding drivers in the District, according to Herman S. Cole, administrative officer of the Department of Vehicles and Traffic. "Peep-hole" drivers were characterized by Mr. Cole as those who park their cars in front of their homes overnight and if the windshield is frosted, in the morning, scrape off only a few inches of the windshield, rather than clear the entire window.
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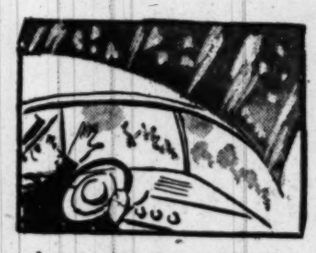
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The Washington Post

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Today On WINX
12:30 P. M.—Luncheon with Jerry Strong.
8:30 P. M.—The Magic of Music
11:05 P. M.—Harold Jackson. The House That Jack Built.

The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutz

Hoover Group Sees $600,000,000 Saving Under New Policies

Saving of upward of 600 million dollars a year—that's the estimate of the Hoover Commission if Civil Service and Federal personnel policies in general are streamlined.

Incidentally, several of the Civil Service Commission's most outspoken critics are preparing to come to its defense when the Hoover report is released. They believe present practices are better than those that will be recommended by the Hoover group.

AGRICULTURE: Ralph S. Roberts yesterday was appointed acting director of budget and finance of the Agriculture Department. He succeeds William Jump, who, as he retires, is generally regarded as an outstanding product of the Government's career civil service system . . . Allen Manchester retires this week after 32 years of service in Agriculture. He will join the faculty at the University of Maine.

FUTURE BOOK: A Federal official who is often in on the know has taken a 10-to-1 bet that a year from now the administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration will be—Interior Secretary J. A. Krug.

NOTES: Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry is conducting a Nation-wide campaign to recruit veterinarians. It has out a new booklet on opportunities of vets in BAI. . . The Census Bureau needs ten million dollars before it can go ahead with its planned census of business. It will hire upward of 5000 enumerators to do the job in the spring if it gets the money.

NEW YEAR'S: despite all the gossip, the White House won't order a half holiday for Friday afternoon. Friday will be a regular eight-hour workday. Most of the agencies have been liberal in granting annual leave during this holiday period.

GIFTS: Some few supervisors should have it called to their attention that it's illegal to pressure employes under them to give them presents. The law is very clear on this point.

COMMERCE: But here's a story of gifts that really mean something. Marie Lydia Hyatt was retired from the Commerce Department several years ago because of a physical disability. She was taken to the hospital last week with a rare blood disease. The employes in her former office formed a blood bank to save her life. For the past six days Mrs. Hyatt has been given nine transfusions a day.

Lament of the Grades CAF
(With apologies to Mother Goose)

ONE, TWO—It's "tough" on you.
The pay is nil; there's work to do.
No one wants your job, my friend;
The thing is yours until the end.

THREE, FOUR—Not much more;
(Still, there's a foot inside the door.)
With what you make, you'll never get fat,
But bow and scrape 'cause you can lose that.

FIVE, SIX—Watch out for tricks,
Now your "friends" start throwing bricks.
You might be safe for years and years—
But my bet is, you're in for tears.

SEVEN, EIGHT—You made it? Great!
Now get some "pull" or get the "gate."
The boss' stooge can't stand your face;
Soon his friend is in your place.

NINE, TEN — You think you're "In?"
Now your troubles just begin.
You have your ulcer—that's your loss;
A "fair-haired boy" is now the boss.

ELEVEN, TWELVE — No rhyme for twelve?
(I found one) It's you they shelve.
Career Service? Promotion from within?
Don't make me laugh—get a new man in.

THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN — Don't start chortling;
A new chief's in—there's quick divorcing.
Suppose you were always rated "E."
Put a shine on that apple or get a "G."

FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN — But why go on?
It's plain to see that something's wrong.
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Case Against Hillcrest Grill Continued at ABC Hearing

An Alcoholic Beverage Control Board hearing on charges against a Southeast restaurant proprietor was continued yesterday after a subpenaed Government witness failed to appear.

The hearing was held on charges against Francis A. Fischer, proprietor of the Hillcrest Grill, 2714 Good Hope rd. se., that he had used the premises for disorderly purpose and had failed to carry out ABC rules in good faith.

A former waitress in the restaurant, who was served personally with a subpena December 21, did not appear. Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert D. Wise, prosecuting the case, told the board that although she had been called as his witness, he would agree to close his case without her testimony. Defense Attorney F. Joseph Donohue decided, however, her testimony might be essential to him and asked for the continuance to allow police to find her. The case will be resumed Thursday at 2 p. m.

Statement Contradicted

The waitress' absence was the second surprise for Wise during the hearing. Earlier, Austin Lawrenson of 2820 Erie st. se., a bartender in the grill, contradicted a written statement he had made to police the night of the alleged offense.

Police Pvts. Walter B. Zurowski and Chester Sczuka, of the Eleventh Precinct, had testified they arrested Fischer November 29 on charges of being drunk and disorderly after they saw him "sweep everything off his bar on the floor." Responding to a police radio call, they had found him staggering, cursing and with his clothes disarranged, they said. Broken drinking glasses were on the floor, they added.

Lawrenson was then called and testified that there was nothing unusual about Fischer's appearance and actions that evening and that only one glass had been broken when it fell to the floor.

Announcing surprise, Wise then introduced a handwritten and signed statement made by Lawrenson to police the night of Fischer's arrest, in which the bartender stated that Fischer had thrown glasses. Lawrenson admitted the statement was his, but stuck to his contradictory statement to the board without explaining his change in testimony.

Several Policemen Testify

Several policemen from the Eleventh Precinct testified that when Fischer was brought into the station house that night, he seemed to be intoxicated and was disorderly.

Several other policemen from the same precinct were among the character witnesses to testify that they had always known Fischer to be an orderly and peaceful man.

The ABC Board yesterday announced that beginning at 8 a.m. January 4, the liquor license of George's Restaurant, 3316 M st. nw., will be suspended for 10 days.

Proprietor of the restaurant, George V. Marmaras, appeared before the board Monday on charges of sale to intoxicated persons and permitting use of premises for unlawful purpose.

At Last Minute

Confession Saves Man Jail Term

A last-minute confession of guilt yesterday saved George L. Parker from prison.

Parker, a 50-year-old mailman living at 2224 S st. se., was charged with pilfering $4 from an envelope last March. His trial in September resulted in a hung jury. A retrial this month in District Court brought a conviction.

All the time Parker had maintained his innocence, until just before he was to be sentenced.

Then Parker's attorney, Charles E. Ford, told Judge David A. Pine that Parker had lost his job, was extremely contrite, and had only a few moments to admit for the first time taking the $4.

Judge Pine said:

"I am not going to give you the prison term I had intended. In view of your past record and your honesty now I am going to place you on probation for three years with the condition you make full restitution."

In another case, John E. Deadmon, 44, of 3710 9th st. nw., was sentenced to one to three years in prison for participating in a $75 holdup of a Little Tavern hamburger shop on October 18. One co-defendant, Vincent W. Bateman, of Baltimore, was acquitted. Lubbie Harris of Baltimore earlier got two to six years, and another co-defendant in the holdup, John H. Steele, of Norfolk, received 20 months to 5 years in jail.

County Sets Up Machines For Charter Election

Distribution of voting machines for the January 6 charter council election in Montgomery County was begun yesterday by election officials.

The special election, at which seven persons will be elected to a seven-member council, will cost between $14,000 and $15,000, according to Ward W. Caddington, clerk to the elections board.

The voting machines are being set up at 51 polling places and the polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., he said.

City Council Ousts Clerk In Alexandria

Alexandria City Council last night voted 4 to 3 to terminate the services of its clerk, Fred Petitt, effective January 15. Petitt, who is also city registrar, had been council clerk for the past six years.

The action climaxed a series of recent clashes between Petitt and Councilman Marshall J. Beverley, who not only had asked Petitt's resignation as clerk on two previous occasions but had tried unsuccessfully last month to cut his salary as city registrar.

Petitt had been criticized at previous council sessions for alleged failure to keep his minutes up to date.

The resolution ousting him was introduced by Councilman Albert Smoot who said he did so "reluctantly," but felt "the relationship between Mr. Petitt and the council has reached a stage where the will of the council must be felt."

Smoot said later his resolution terminated Petitt's services instead of asking his resignation, because Petitt had indicated he would not heed such a request.

The ouster motion, seconded by Councilman R. Samuel Luckett, was supported by Mayor William T. Wilkins and Beverley. It was opposed by Councilmen John W. Tulloch, Roy Bragg and Leroy S. Bendheim. Tulloch defended Petitt, declaring he had served the council efficiently.

Following the council's action, Petitt asked permission to speak.

"In keeping with the holiday spirit," he said, "I want to wish all the members of the council a happy new year. I want you to know that I have, to the best of my ability, carried out my duties as outlined to me by the previous council."

Turning to Beverley, he said: "I want to publicly congratulate Mr. Beverley. He said he would get my job and it looks like he did."

Petitt then turned to the mayor and said: "I guess you did your part, too, sir."

Members of the council said no definite candidate to succeed Petitt is under consideration.

Petitt will continue as city registrar for which he draws $3600 a year. He drew $1200 a year as council clerk.

Man Killed By Truck On Route 1 At Waterloo

Driver Is Charged With Manslaughter; Waldorf Accident Victim Succumbs

Robert L. King, 67, of Old Guilford rd., Howard County, Md., was killed instantly last night as he attempted to cross U. S. Route 1 in front of the Maryland State police barracks at Waterloo.

State Trooper G. L. Bowman identified the driver of the Trailways bus which struck King as Charles Shanholtzer, 27, of 430 10th st. sw.

Shanholtzer was charged with manslaughter by motor vehicle, Bowman said.

Traffic Victim Dies

Victim of another Maryland traffic accident, Burgie Begonia Willard, 75, died in Emergency Hospital here yesterday of injuries suffered when struck November 24 by an automobile on Route 301 in Waldorf.

Maryland State police said Willard who lived in Waldorf, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and multiple lacerations of the head. The car, police said, was operated by Francis W. Frankenburg, a soldier stationed at the Savannah Ordnance Depot in Savannah, Ill. Frankenburg, police said, was returning to Illinois when the accident happened. No charges have been preferred against Frankenburg.

State police at Waldorf had been unable to locate any relatives of Willard up to last night, they said.

Two Taken to Hospital

In Washington, two men were taken to Emergency Hospital following separate accidents.

Harold A. Surle, 32, 1315 20th st. nw., was struck by a Fire Company No. 1 vehicle at 20th and M sts. nw., which was responding to a call to the Mott Theater, 26th and P sts. nw.

Surle told police he was driving a car crossing M st. with a green light. His windows were up and his radio on, he said, and he failed to notice the fire engine driven by E. J. Kreckel, 40, 3028 Wisconsin ave. nw. He suffered contusions of the back and arms, and was reported resting comfortably.

Cpl. David M. Asher, a pedestrian, was struck by a Capital Transit bus at Connecticut ave. and Calvert st. nw., and sustained cuts and bruises. Cpl. Asher is stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

Boy Driver Blamed

In Alexandria last night a 35-year-old pedestrian was struck by an automobile driven by a 16-year-old boy, and taken to Alexandria Hospital.

Robert Long, of 612 Bashford lane, was crossing the intersection of Washington and Whyte sts. with his wife when he was hit. He suffered multiple cuts, bruises and head injuries.

The boy was charged with failing to give right of way to a pedestrian, and the case was referred to juvenile authorities.

Thieves Shatter Store Window To Steal Jewelry

Thieves who tossed a monkey wrench through the window of Root Bros. Jewelry, 1726 Wilson blvd., Arlington, yesterday stole $800 to $1000 in merchandise, the manager reported to Arlington police.

Manager Samuel Root said a tray of zircon rings, some novelty watches and other jewelry were taken. Arlington police received a report at 1:55 a. m. that the store window had been smashed.

Teen-Agers' Yuletide Dance . . .

The Washington Post

SITTING AND STOMPING ROOM—In front of a New Year backdrop, teen-age couples danced last night at the Nye Council House, 530 8th st. sw. Others sit and sip one out under the seasonal decorations at the agency's annual Christmas-New Year Dance

Stolen Sticker On Auto Puts Driver in Jail

An Alexandria man was sent to jail yesterday for possessing a stolen automobile inspection sticker. His arrest bared theft of 20 stickers from an Alexandria inspection agency.

Sentenced to five days in jail and fined $25 in Alexandria Police Court was Raymond Hooks, 47, a truck driver, of 1019 Madison st. He was arrested Monday in an automobile bearing a sticker which later proved to be stolen. It was the first such conviction in the Alexandria court under a law which became effective July 1.

Policeman Robert Evans, who arrested Hooks on a traffic charge, said he became suspicious of the inspection certificate because of the decrepit condition of the car. He said Hooks was unable to produce a receipt for the sticker.

By checking with State officials, it was learned the sticker was one of a series issued to an Alexandria garage. But it was not until police went to the garage to check further that it was discovered 20 stickers in the series had been stolen.

Informed of the serial numbers of the missing stickers, State and local police yesterday afternoon canvassed the neighborhood of Hooks' home and found three parked cars bearing stolen certificates.

Warrants were issued for two of the automobile owners but the name of the third was not immediately available because his car had been recently purchased and the license number was not yet on record.

Police also arrested for investigation a man whom Hooks claims had taken the Hooks car to an unidentified garage and had obtained the inspection certificate legally. The man has denied Hooks' claims but is being held for further questioning.

Police said they planned a further search and expect to round up most of the missing stickers within a short time.

Talk on Semantics

Dr. Irving J. Lee, chairman of the public speaking department at Northwestern University, will discuss "General Semantics: A New Way of Thinking" at 8 p. m. today in the Agriculture Department Auditorium, Independence ave. between 12th and 14th sts.

Aid to Police

Traffic Plan Under Study By Jurists

The judges of Municipal Court will confer next month to consider the feasibility of a plan by which each Metropolitan policeman will be given one day a week to dispose of cases in Traffic Court.

The traffic-day plan was recently submitted to Chief Judge George P. Barse by Inspector Arthur E. Miller of the Police Traffic Bureau. It has the recommendation of Major Robert J. Barrett, chief of police.

Miller asked Judge Barse to start the new plan as soon after January 1 as possible. Barse replied that he would take the matter up with the other jurists.

The plan has been used by the Traffic Bureau for more than a year, but has never been extended to precinct policemen making arrests in traffic and parking cases.

As outlined by Miller, the plan is designed to keep more policemen on the day shift "on the street" and to provide more rest time for officers working at night.

Miller said he hoped that the proposal also would result in a more equal distribution through the week of traffic court cases, since generally, the same number of officers will appear each day.

Where the citizen arrested and released under collateral finds it inconvenient to be in court on the officer's "traffic-court" day, police officials will endeavor to find a day convenient to both parties, Miller said.

Those arrested and held in precinct cell blocks for trial will be brought to court as soon as practicable, Miller said. This is the present procedure in these cases.

Key Bridge Curb Lane Will Be Closed Today

The northbound curb lane on Key Bridge, which carries traffic coming into the District from Virginia, will be closed throughout today beginning at 7:30 a. m.

Traffic Director George E. Keneipp said the closing is necessary to permit completion of concrete pouring for the section connecting Key Bridge to the Whitehurst Freeway.

Fire Destroys Two Sheds And Garage

A $5000 blaze last night destroyed two sheds and a garage connected to the greenhouses of West Florist, 4700 block of Suitland rd., Suitland, Md.

The fire originated in one of the sheds, occupied by Caretaker Joseph Francis, 69.

Francis said he left the shed while some meat was frying on the oil stove and when he returned a few minutes later the whole place was in flames. No one was injured.

Harry West, owner of the greenhouses, said Francis had been sick and disabled for the past two weeks. He said the other shed and the garage had only tools stored in them.

The flames, which shot 60 feet into the air, blistered the paint on a three-story frame dwelling located about 25 feet from the sheds.

Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to the house, however, by spraying water on the walls.

James H. Lemon Made Children's Hospital Head

James H. Lemon, Washington investment banker, has been elected president of the board of directors of Children's Hospital, it was announced yesterday.

Lemon

Lemon, a general partner in Johnston, Lemon & Co., investment bankers, was named first vice president of the board last year and served as acting president during the illness of Wilson B. Nairn. He lives at 3630 Fordham rd. nw.

Nairn, who declined reelection as president, was made first vice president. Other officers chosen: Rear Admiral C. R. Train, USN. (ret.), second vice president; Hugh H. Obear, third vice president; Dr. John Allen Talbot, secretary; C. Nelson Bean and Mrs. Olive Tabb, assistant secretaries, and Aubry M. Orr, assistant treasurer. The National Metropolitan Bank, 613 15th st. nw., was appointed treasurer.

Norfolk Line Ends After 58 Years Of Service

Stockholders Vote To Dissolve Ship Firm as Aftermath Of October Accident

With few voices raised in opposition, the 58-year-old Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. yesterday was voted out of existence by its stockholders.

Meeting at Norfolk, an overwhelming majority of the stockholders agreed to dissolve the line, which has actually been out of operation since its last steamer, the District of Columbia, crashed into a tanker on October 31.

Damaging of the steamer ended steamboat trips on alternate nights between Norfolk and Washington.

One Killed, Three Injured

In that collision, in Hampton Roads, one person aboard the steamer was killed, and three others injured. Several damage suits against the steamboat line have been filed as a result of the crash.

No direct mention of that accident was made at the meeting by the company president, Clarence F. Norment, jr., of Washington, whose father was formerly president of the line.

Norment noted the company's liability to get steamboat replacements within expendable capital limits, and said the company had a "substantial" loss the past year, its first net loss since depression days.

Must File Application

Formal dissolution of the firm, said Norment cannot be completed until an application has been filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Norment declined to fix the worth of the firm's assets or predict when dissolution will be completed, but said a severance pay plan has been worked out for the company's 60-odd employes, some of whom have already been laid off.

The firm's last financial statement stated it had $904,000 in Government securities. Assets listed included the Norfolk terminal, at $108,000; its Maine avenue office building, $26,000, and its Alexandria wharf, $11,000.

Boat Collision Suit Filed for $100,000

A steamboat-tanker collision October 31 off Hampton Roads resulted yesterday in a $100,000 damage suit in District Court.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.'s SS District of Columbia was in a collision with the oil tanker Georgia during a heavy fog.

The court suit was brought for Lynwood Sartorius, 43, manager of the Breslau Dress Shopt, 614 12th st. nw., by his attorneys, Joseph D. Bulman and Charles Walker. Sartorius, a passenger aboard the District of Columbia, claimed that he suffered back, abdominal and leg injuries.

The defendants are the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co., the Texas Co., owners of the tanker, and Edward H. Eaton, jr., of 3602 Nichols ave. se., who was described as in command of the steamboat.

Motorists' Apathy To Sirens Results In Warning Here

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark F. King yesterday pledged enforcement "to the hilt" of traffic regulations requiring motorists to pull over and make way for emergency vehicles.

King made the comment in charging James W. Ragland, 28, of Richmond, Va., with violating the regulations. He was held after an accident Thursday at Massachusetts ave. and 3d st. nw., in which a fire engine from No. 6 company collided with the rear of Ragland's trailer truck.

Ragland forfeited $15 collateral on the charge.

King said: "Too many accidents here involve emergency vehicles. I believe the main trouble is that too many motorists are reluctant to pull over and stop the instant they hear a siren."

Creators of The Post's Comics

Cartoonist Gotto Is Hillbilly Just Like His Ozark Ike

Dinah, unmindful of the lurking Fatfields, dreams of her versatile beau Ozark Ike. (Today's episode appears on Page B-11)

By Fred Laughlin

Ray Gotto, who draws Ozark Ike, another of The Post's star postwar comics, should know about the hillbillies who dominate his strip. He is one himself.

Although he was born in Nashville, Tenn., the great love of his life is the backwoods country of his native State, and he talks, walks, and acts as if he were Ozark Ike himself. Since he is a very modest chap, it was natural that Ike should be that way. A sports enthusiast, he soon had Ike the outstanding figure in big league baseball and football.

Fans of Ozark Ike are thoroughly familiar with the gorgeous Dinah Fatfield, whose glamorous tresses hang over her right eye, should also know that Ray married an old schoolmate, the former Katherine Elizabeth Heflin of Nashville, who is a dead ringer for Hollywood's Jane Russell.

Ray's great ambition in life was to be a big-league baseball player, but as he grew up his weight stayed at 145 pounds. He didn't have the physique for it. Besides, on his high school team there was a boy named Beazley, who was competing with him for the job of being the school pitcher. Beazley will be recognized as the chap who a couple of years back started with the St. Louis Cards in the World Series.

So, being a frustrated athlete, Ray took to his second-string ambition—cartooning. Eventually he landed on the Nashville Banner and there followed a number of years in which he fiddled with sports cartoons and free-lanced in commercial art, did advertising layouts, lettering, and editorial page drawings, until, in 1943 the Navy tapped him on the shoulder.

Ray was sent to the Navy's photographic science laboratory, art and animation division, here in Washington. He spent his nights experimenting with his comic-strip ambitions. Between the two jobs he got about four hours sleep a night, and he still maintains that schedule.

All through the years in the Navy here, Ray burned the midnight oil working out a comic strip which was a burlesque on the Hatfields and the McCoys.

Soon after, the eventful night in Washington, August 14, 1945—VJ-Day—Gotto took his brainchild to New York and a big syndicate snapped it up immediately.

When editors first looked at the proposed new comic, there was a feeling among some of them that Gotto's burlesque was too pronounced. But as the episodes were unwound, it was quickly seen that the man knew his baseball and football, and had a peculiar genius of telling his stories in a very dramatic way. Ozark Ike, it was quickly learned, was a real sportsman with a high sense of honesty and honor. And, of course, the gorgeous Dinah didn't hurt the strip at all.

Ozark Ike caught on and became a favorite of thousands of Washington Post comic fans. Indeed, his popularity is not confined to The Post, for Ozark Ike appears in hundreds of newspapers.

Our operators did a great deal of research on whether Ray is a real hillbilly or not. "All of his pictures are taken with livestock on his farm up in the Tennessee hills, but it has been past experience that sometimes such shots are what Al Smith used to call "baloney pictures."

It was found that Gotto's interest in the hillbilly country and farming was genuine, and that he is never happier than when he is fussing around with his Guernsey dairy cattle and other livestock.

There is one burning question among Ozark Ike fans: Has Dinah got a right eye? Gotto declines to answer this question on the basis that, after all, an artist has the right to a few professional secrets.

Ozark Ike is only three years old and is another example of the star postwar comics that appear in The Washington Post.

Syndicate men who have been in the comic-strip business for decades are unanimous in saying that there has never been a time in all their experience when so many high-class comics have appeared as in the postwar years.

And The Washington Post has the cream of the crop.

Ray Gotto, who draws Ozark Ike, acts like his comic character

NOTE:

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Area News in Brief

Boy, 6, Falls 25 Ft., Runs Back to Play

Raymond Hatton, 6, is a boy with lots of bounce.

Yesterday at about 8:10 a. m. Raymond was playing with his seven brothers and sisters in their home at 935 Virginia ave. sw.

He fell out a second-floor window, plunging 25 feet to the ground. He picked himself up and dashed back upstairs to continue playing. An older brother, however, called their father at work and Raymond was taken to Providence Hospital.

At the hospital, Dr. Anthony Torre, after a thorough examination, found the youngster had suffered only a slight laceration to the lower jaw and brush burns to the left knee. He returned home and resumed playing.

Reports $8100 Fur Loss

Mrs. Edward de Danis, wife of the Spanish Minister to Cuba, yesterday reported the loss of four fur garments, totally valued at $8100.

The garments, which included a mink coat, an ermine jacket, a lynx jacket and a fox stole, were packed in a box which was left in a taxicab December 23 while she was en route from Union Station to the Shoreham Hotel, where she is staying, she told police.

Young Aids Heart Drive

Commissioner John Russell Young will serve as honorary chairman of the Washington Heart Association's 1949 fund-raising committee, it was announced last night.

Campaign cochairmen, John H. Wilkins, jr., and Williams E. Leahy, also announced that Dr. C. J. Van Slyke, who is director of the National Heart Center, will be special adviser to the executive committee of the fund drive.

The association is seeking $75,000 through voluntary contributions. It will make its first public appeal in February.

Exchange Club Elects

The Washington Exchange Club yesterday elected a slate of officers to serve for six months.

They were: President, Albert C. Berghi, attorney; vice president, Robert A. Maurer, business manager of Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.; secretary, Harry K. Prentiss, public relations consultant.

Named to the board of control for two-year terms were: Harold E. Mott, radio communications attorney; Edward A. Beard, assistant corporation counsel, and Flournoy C. Schneider, electric supply dealer.

Museum Gets Rare Butterflies From Two Ex-Navy Navigators

Largest and smallest butterflies in the collection

Two former Navy navigators who kept butterfly nets under their plotting boards, recently have presented to the Washington National Museum the world's largest collection of Admiralty Island butterflies.

Warren H. Wagner, jr., 7708 Morningside dr. nw., and David Grether, of Madison, Wisc., met when flying in the Pacific with the Naval Air Transport Service. During layovers at the Momote airstrip on Los Negros Island, they captured more than 200 specimens of rare butterflies, many of them never before obtained. Nearly all of the specimens were given to the museum here.

The butterflies are mostly forest-dwelling, high-flying insects, according to Dr. William D. Field, assistant curator of the Insect Division of the museum, and exceptionally difficult to catch. The Navy men waded jungle swamps, climbed trees and on one occasion chased an elusive specimen for nearly a mile in a jeep, Field reported.

The specimens, which may soon be on exhibition, range from a 7-inch Papilio priamus admiralitatis, a brilliant green creature, which spends most of its time flying 50 feet above the ground, to a half inch Zizula gaika which flies jerkily through mangrove swamps.

The only other representative collection was made in the Admiralty Island region by A. S. Meek in 1913. He presented the butterflies to the Tring Museum, in London. In addition to the 53 known species, Wagner and Grether discovered 16 additional types.

The men, now continuing their botanical studies, Wagner at the University of California and Grether at the University of Wisconsin, were given instruction in the field by Dr. A. H. Clark, curator of echinoderms at the museum.

Arthur Hitz Shot Fatally At Greenbelt

Arthur Roland Hitz, 28, a brakeman for the Washington Terminal Co., was found shot to death yesterday in the living room of his home, 10-V Southway, Greenbelt, Md. A .410-guage shotgun was found beside him.

His wife, Mrs. Joan Hitz, said she heard a shot about 5:59 a. m. and ran downstairs to find her husband shot in the temple. She called Greenbelt police, who summoned Dr. Hans Wodak of Greenbelt. Dr. Wodak pronounced the man dead.

A certificate of suicide was issued by Dr. Thomas A. Christiansen, acting Prince Georges County medical examiner. Police said no note was found, but that Hitz had been in ill health for some time.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Arthur, jr., 3, and Robert, 1, and his father, Herman Hitz of Washington.

16 District Men Being Returned For Final Burial

Bodies of 16 Washington men are among the 4384 World War II dead being returned from Europe aboard the Army transport Barney Kirschbaum.

The Army announced yesterday that the shipment includes war dead buried in temporary military cemeteries in France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

The Army will notify next of kin before the ship's arrival in New York and again when the bodies arrive at the regional distribution centers of the American Graves Registration Service.

Guard Cleared Of Assault in Street Shooting

James M. Williams, 74, a Federal building guard, was freed yesterday of an assault charge growing out of a street-shooting episode here on December 13.

Assistant United States Attorney Harold Bacon nolle prossed the case in Municipal Court after stating that Williams shot in self-defense. Joseph Hamilton, 24, of 923 New Hampshire ave. nw., was wounded in the abdomen from the shot.

According to Bacon, Williams said that he was walking in the 1400 block of S st. nw., when grabbed in a robbery attempt by Hamilton and Thomas Johnson, jr., 19, 1417 6th st. nw. Johnson was held under $1000 bond for grand jury action on an attempted robbery charge. Hamilton faces a hearing today before United States Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence on the attempted robbery charge.

Broker Case Continued

A hearing by the District Real Estate Commission on charges against William H. Sperling, 1713 M st. nw., real estate broker, scheduled for today has been postponed to January 5 at 10 a. m.

The broker is charged with failure to promptly remit $486 in rents collected from an apartment building at 619 Otis pl. nw., owned by Mrs. Rosa Scott of 334 North Patrick st., Alexandria.

Arlington Rites Held for Hutcheson

Burial services for Maj. Gen. Grote Hutcheson, 86, Indian fighter and veteran of numerous other campaigns, were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery.

General Hutcheson died December 14 at his home in Saratoga, Calif.

Following his retirement in 1924, he lived in Washington for 10 years. During that time he served as director general of the National Cathedral for two years, handling much of the business affairs incident to the construction work.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1884.

During his military service he fought Indians in Arizona, acted as adjutant general of the Puerto Rican campaign in the Spanish-American War, was a member of the China Relief Expedition of 1900, was secretary to the military service governor of the Philippines from 1901 to 1902 and judge advocate of the Department of the East in 1903 and 1904.

General Hutcheson organized the port of embarkation at Norfolk and Newport News, Va., in World War I and later commanded an infantry division at Fort Custer, Mich., and Fort Meade, Md.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of both the Army and the Navy for his work in World War I.

He was a member of the Order of the Dragon, Society of Foreign Wars, Army and Navy Club, Chevy Chase Club, Lotos Club and Hamilton Club.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Ann Pegram Hutcheson.

Col. Randall Dies After Long Illness

Col. Joseph Francis Randall, 66, of 3146 19th st. nw., who retired from the Army in 1928, died yesterday at Doctors' Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Philadelphia, Colonel Randall was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Returning here after graduation he suffered injuries in an automobile accident which led to his retirement 20 years ago.

He worked his way up through the ranks, entering the Army as a private with the Army Air Corps. During World Was I he was stationed at Mineola, Long Island. Subsequent assignments included duty here in the office of the chief of the Air Corps, Langley Field and in the Philippines.

He was a director and former president of the board of directors of Homeopathic Hospital; a past president of the District Past Commanders Association of the American Legion, past commander of Augustus P. Gardner Post, No. 18, American Legion; past president of the Thirteen Club. He was also a Shriner and a member of the Kenwood Country Club.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William P. Pence, Mrs. Kathryn Proctor and Miss Peggy Randall, all of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Stanton R. Norman of Alexandria, and a brother, William A. Randall of Atlantic City, N. J., and a granddaughter. A son, Lieut. J. Howard Randall, was killed in action at Dieppe.

Gauker Elected Venerable Master By Consistory

Ralph H. Gauker, 4441 P st. nw., last night was elected Venerable Master of Kadosh at a meeting of Albert Pike Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th st. nw.

Gauker

The new prior is Alexander Bishoff, 2231 Taylor st. ne., and Albert B. Merz, 5116 Chevy Chase pkway., was elected preceptor.

Austin J. Leister, 2800 16th st. nw., was reelected registrar. Both Leister and Gauker are thirty-third degree Masons.

The consistory, one of the four coordinate bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Valley of Washington, comprises the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees.

Pennsy Continues Probe of Freight Collision Here

Pennsylvania railroad officials yesterday continued their investigation of the head-on collision of two Diesel freight trains in the Benning Yards Monday night that injured six crewman.

Three of the injured men, James R. Mayberry, 34, of 1127 E. Capitol st., a fireman; Benton L. Hitt, 45, of 217 S. Patrick st. Alexandria, Va., and Ashton Trollinger, 32, of 6858 Oxon Hill rd. se., were admitted to Emergency Hospital for treatment. All were reported in good condition last night.

Railroad officials believe the accident was caused by the crew of a previous train failing to close a switch.

The accident occurred about 6:30 p.m. near the intersection of Fairlawn ave. and K st. se.

Miss Anderson To Be Buried Here Today

Funeral services will be held today for Miss Mary C. Anderson, 46, a member of the staff of the District Red Cross Home Service for eight years, who died Sunday at Emergency Hospital following a brief illness.

Miss Anderson

A native of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Miss Anderson was the daughter of John Townsend Anderson. Her father was a members of the British diplomatic service and came to this country about 1907. She attended the National Cathedral School for Girls here and majored in sociology and English at Catholic University. She also received business training at the Bryant and Stratton School, Boston, Mass., and Boyd's Secretarial School here.

J. Clifford Folger, chairman of the District Red Cross, yesterday paid tribute to her work. He said:

"Miss Anderson will be greatly missed in the District chapter, where she was a faithful and highly valued worker. Both as a volunteer and a staff member, she showed great devotion and loyalty to the principles of the Red Cross."

Mrs. David E. Finley, chairman of the Volunteer Services of the local chapter, also praised her "untiring efforts for Red Cross," and commented on the "many hours of volunteer work she did during the war."

Miss Anderson was a member of the Junior League of Washington for more than 25 years, also a member of the Washington Club. She lived at the Claridge Hotel, 820 Connecticut ave. nw.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. James M. Carsey of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; a brother, Edwin L. Anderson of Lima, Peru; four nieces, Mrs. William J. Carter, 508 Edgehill dr., Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Gilbert W. Paul, 6819 Strathmore st., Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. William E. Rogers, Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Mark Edgar of Chester, Pa., and one nephew, Lieut. William Anderson, AC., stationed in California.

Reqieum mass will be said today at 10 a. m., at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Rhode Island ave. at Connecticut ave. nw. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson

Mrs. Bertha Darby Wilson, 67, wife of Robert (Bob) Wilson, Times-Herald fishing columnist, died yesterday at her home, 2747 Macomb st. nw.

Death resulted from a heart ailment, members of the family said. She had been confined to her home since last September.

Mrs. Wilson, whose husband also is superintendent of advertising in the Times-Herald composing room, was born here in 1881 and was graduated from old Central High School. She was a charter member of Cleveland Park Congregational Church.

She was a member of Columbia Chapter of the Isaak Walton League and frequently accompanied her husband on fishing trips.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Halbach, and three grandchildren, all of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Ward of Gaithersburg, Md.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at S. H. Hines funeral home, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Seaman John F. Diedrich

Funeral services for Seaman John Frederick Diedrich, 19, USN, who was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident at a Naval Air Base in Post Lyautey, French Morocco, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in St. Luke's Church, Colesville rd., Silver Spring, Md. Burial will be in National Memorial Park Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

Seaman Diedrich was injured December 9 while riding a motorcycle at his station. He died the following day. He was in charge of setting up a radar training device. He enlisted in the Navy two years ago and was graduated at the head of his class from the Naval Technical Devices Training School, Jacksonville, Fla., last December.

Prior to entering the service, he attended Coolidge and Montgomery Blair High Schools.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Diedrich; a sister, Ann, and a brother, William, all of 9111 Kingsbury dr., Silver Spring.

Hospital Gets Doll House

A completely furnished five-room doll house has been presented to Suburban Hospital by members of the Brownie Scout Troop No. 228, of the Bradley School, Bethesda, Md. The doll house will be placed in the waiting room of the outpatient clinic for use by children visiting the clinic.

Mrs. Dodge, Native of District, Dies

Mrs. Mary L. Dodge, widow of Horace A. Dodge, Washington patent attorney, died yesterday at Doctors Hospital following an illness of several months.

A Washingtonian and a lifelong resident of this city and Chevy Chase, Md., Mrs. Dodge was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovejoy, both natives of the District. Her husband was a member of the patent law firm of Dodge & Sons, which was established by Mr. Dodge's father in 1864.

Mrs. Dodge and her husband moved to Chevy Chase, Md., in 1925. She lived at 27 Quincy st.

Mrs. Dodge is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. McCord, of the Chevy Chase, Md., address, who is the wife of the late Comdr. Frank C. McCord, USN., who was killed in the crackup of the dirigible Akron, which he commanded in 1933. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Stuart Marsh, who is currently living in England.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m., at Gawler's Funeral Home, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

In Arlington

Navy Wife's Death Held Suicide

Arlington Coroner Dr. W. C. Welburn yesterday issued a certificate of suicide in the death of Mrs. Marie Hayes, 48, wife of a Navy commander, who shot herself Monday.

Her body was discovered in the bedroom of her home, 2316 S. Inge st., Arlington, when her husband, Comdr. Edward B. Hayes, returned from work at the Navy Department about 5:40 p. m. Monday.

Although Mrs. Hayes left no note, police said they understood she had been in poor health for several years. They said she and her husband had lived at the S. Inge st. address for more than 18 years.

Surviving, in addition to Commander Hayes, is one daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Smith of Trenton, N. J., who arrived in Washington yesterday.

Services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Friday at the S. Inge st. address. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Frank E. Pusey

Frank Edward Pusey, 22, a guard at the National Gallery of Art, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital where he was admitted December 26, a day after he reportedly fell from the running-board of a car in Seat Pleasant, Md.

According to his half-brother, Irvin Flick, Mr. Pusey fell after the car had stopped Christmas afternoon near the Seat Pleasant Firehouse. Flick said his half-brother suffered a fractured skull and a cerebral hemorrhage, although he had walked about for a day after the fall, apparently unhurt.

Mr. Pusey, a member of the Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department and of the American Legion Justice Department Post No. 41, was a native of Quantico, Va., but moved as a child to Seat Pleasant with his parents.

He attended the Old District Line School in Seat Pleasant, the Lyndon Hill Junior High School and Maryland Park High School in Maryland Park, Md. He lived at 509 68th pl., Seat Pleasant.

After Mr. Pusey left school, he worked at Woodward & Lothrop Department Store. From June to August, 1944, he was a messenger in the Government Printing Office.

From September 26, 1944, to May, 1946, he served in the Navy, and was discharged at the Naval Training Station at Miami, Fla., as a seaman first class.

Besides the half-brother, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marie A. Pusey of the 68th pl. address; two brothers, Robert W. Pusey, jr., and Herbert C. Pusey, both of the same address; a half-sister, Mrs. Anita Sydlo of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Leona McCurdy and Miss Viola Pusey, both of the 68th pl. address, and Mrs. Loretta Isaacs, 3350 Clay pl. ne., and two uncles, William Beck of the 68th pl. address and Joseph Beck of Darby, Pa.

Orville Harris Is Dead at 62; Service Today

Orville Harris, 62, former Marine sergeant permanently disabled from wounds received in the battle at Soissons, France, during World War I, died Sunday in Richmond, Va., while returning from a Christmas visit with his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Lowry, in Portsmouth, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today at Cunningham funeral home, 809 Cameron st. Alexandria, Va. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Harris, veteran of the Soissons, Belleau Woods and Chateau Thierry campaigns, was wounded by machine-gun bullets as he fought with the Fifth Marines, Second Division, to stop a German advance toward Paris.

Born in Grantsville, W. Va., Mr. Harris enlisted in the Marines in 1905 and served with that branch of the service until his medical discharge in 1921.

He was a member of the Washington branch of the Second Division Association, the Alexandria Va. Shrine Club and the Masonic Egypt Temple Shrine in Tampa, Fla.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marina R. Harris, 3004 Manning st. Alexandria.

2 Japanese Warships Reported Stolen, Sold

Tokyo, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Two warships of the Imperial Japanese navy were stolen and sold on the black market, Japanese press reports said today.

The ships were reported stolen by an iron plant owner who had contracted to dismantle them. The report said he had channeled 2000 tons of sheet metal from the ships into the black market.

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BANKS, THOMAS KNOX. On Monday, December 27, 1948, at his residence, 4300 Jefferson st., Hyattsville, Md. THOMAS KNOX BANKS, the beloved husband of Isabel E. Banks, father of Mrs. David Cook of Burlington, N. C. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Tonawanda, N. Y.

BANNON, HORACE POWERS. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at his home, 4816 Middlesex ln., Bethesda, Md., HORACE P. BANNON, beloved husband of Elsie G. Bannon. Remains resting at his late residence. Services on Friday, December 31, at St. Matthew's Cathedral where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BASKIN, JOEL L. On Monday, December 27, 1948, at Arlington Hospital, JOEL L. BASKIN of 4201 North 25th st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Edith May Baskin and father of Joel L. jr.; William M. and Robert E. Baskin. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

BELL, JAMES N., Sr. On Monday, December 27, 1948, JAMES N. BELL, Sr., of 1112 16th st. nw., husband of the late Clara Vanderburg Bell, father of James N. Bell, jr., and Miss Mildred Bell and brother of Miss Eliza Bell and Miss Kate Bell and grandfather of Penderal Thomas Bell. Services and interment Norfolk, Va.

BOSWELL, JOHN H., Sr. On Monday, December 27, 1948, JOHN H. BOSWELL, Sr., beloved husband of Susan S. Boswell and father of John H. Boswell, jr. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 30, at 11:10 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

CARTER, ELIZABETH CECILIA. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at her residence, 5208 1st st. nw., ELIZABETH CECILIA CARTER, beloved wife of Steward R. Carter, sr., mother of Steward R. Carter, jr., and sister of Miss Lulu M. Robertson, Mrs. Josephine Bourgeois, James P. jr., and John N. Robertson. Prayers at the above residence on Friday, December 31, at 10:15 a. m. Funeral service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3rd and A sts. se. at 11 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

CORNWELL, DANIEL DAVID. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at his residence, Forestville, Va., DANIEL DAVID CORNWELL, husband of the late Martha Conway Cornwell and father of Cornelius Taylor, Annie Elizabeth, George Conway and Paul Thomas Cornwell and sister of Mrs. Maggie Cornwell. Remains resting at his late residence. Funeral services at Forestville Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Arnon Cemetery, Forestville, Va.

COURTNEY, FREDERICK J. On Monday, December 27, 1948, at his residence, 1251 C st. se., FREDERICK J. COURTNEY, beloved husband of Mary L. Courtney, father of Harry, Francis, Joseph and James Courtney and Sarah and Mary Best. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DEAN, EDITH HEBDEN. On Monday, December 27, 1948, at United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., EDITH HEBDEN DEAN, the beloved wife of Lt. Henry Taylor Dean. Remains resting at Chambers' Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw., until 9:30 a. m. Thursday, December 30. Services at Fort Myer Chapel at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DIEDRICH, JOHN FREDERICK. On Saturday, December 11, 1948, at Fort Lyantey, French Morocco, JOHN FREDERICK DIEDRICH, Y. D. 3, U. S. Navy, beloved son of Frederick Calvin and Frances Kline Diedrich of 9111 Kingsbury Drive, Silver Spring, Md., and brother of William B. and Anne E. Diedrich. Mr. Diedrich rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, where prayers will be said on Thursday, December 30, at 9:45 a. m.; thence to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Colesville rd., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held at 10 a. m. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

DIGGETT, JESSIE NESBIT. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at her residence, 107 Highland dr., Bethesda, Md., JESSIE NESBIT DIGGETT, beloved mother of Mrs. Edgar Brawner, and sister of Mrs. William Bigelow and Fred Nesbit. Services private, Wednesday morning.

DODGE, MARY L. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at Doctors Hospital, MARY L. DODGE, widow of Horace A. Dodge and mother of Mrs. Margaret D. McCord, 27 Quincy st., Chevy Chase, Md. Services will be held at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30 at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

ELLIOTT, ROSA EMMERT. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at Homeopathic Hospital, ROSA EMMERT ELLIOTT, beloved wife of the late Henry H. Elliott, sr., mother of Mrs. Lawrence Leonard of Washington, D. C.; Henry H. Elliott of Washington, D. C.; Col. H. E. Elliott, USA, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Col. G. E. Elliott, USA, of Tokyo, Japan; sister of Mrs. Ida MacWhorter of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hans Robert of New York City, and Mrs. Cordys Cruzan of Silver Spring, Md. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FOPLESS, JAMES C. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at the residence of his daughter, 1343 N. Glebe rd., Arlington, Va., JAMES C FOPLESS, beloved father of Mrs. Anna C. Leap, Arlington, Va., Mrs. Arsena F. Larmer, Washington, D. C.; grandfather of James C. Larmer, nephew of Mrs. Lila McWilliamson, Washington, D. C. Services at Chambers' Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

FREUDENTHAL, MARY A. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at her residence, the Shoreham Hotel, MARY A. FREUDENTHAL, sister of Mrs. E. L. Dunbar and Mrs. T. O. Yarnell. Services will be held at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. where Miss Freudenthal is resting. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

GOLDENBERG, FANNIE. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, FANNIE GOLDENBERG, devoted mother of Mrs. Annette Hersh of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ida Barasch, Isaac Goldenberg and Simon Goldenberg, all of New York. She also is survived by 29 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Services and interment in New York City Thursday, December 30. Arrangements by the Goldberg Funeral Home, 4217 9th st. nw.

GORMAN, Rev. FRANCIS, O. P. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at Memphis, Tenn., Rev. FRANCIS B. GORMAN, O.P., beloved son of the late Timothy J. and Catherine A. Gorman. Remains will lie in state at St. Dominic's Church, 6th and E sts. sw., after 9 p. m. Wednesday, December 29. Solemn requiem mass on Thursday, December 30, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GRAYSON, MARY C. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at 2001 Kalorama rd. nw., MARY C. GRAYSON, beloved sister of W. W. Grayson, Mrs. Edward M. Chase and Miss Virginia F. Grayson. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 30, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private at Luray, Va.

HALL, MARVIN L. The officers and members of Plumbers Local Union No. 5 are notified of the death of brother MARVIN L. HALL on Sunday, December 26, 1948. Members may call at the Chambers Funeral Home, 3072 M st nw., where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m.
D. C. DOW, Secretary.

HALL, MARVIN L. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at Georgetown University Hospital, MARVIN L. HALL, beloved husband of the late Bertha Irene Hall, father of Mrs. Robert W. Knapp, Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman and brother of Joseph and Edwin Hall. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HAMMER, JOHN ALFRED. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond, Va., JOHN ALFRED HAMMER, the beloved father of John A. Hammer, jr., brother of Charles Edward Hammer and Mrs. Eva Grigsby. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Friday, December 31, at 7:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 2015 Rhode Island ave. ne., at 8 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HAQUINIUS, ERIC. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, ERIC HAQUINIUS of 1200 16th st. nw., beloved husband of Helen Hammond Haquinius, brother of Col. Folke Haquinius of Stockholm, Sweden. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the above funeral home on Wednesday, December 29, at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HARRIS, ORVILLE. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, in Richmond, Va., ORVILLE HARRIS, husband of Marina Harris, of 2004 Manning st., Alexandria, Va. Funeral services at 10 a. m., Wednesday, December 29 at the Cunningham Funeral Home, Alexandria, Va. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HAYES, MARIE. On Monday, December 27, 1948, at her residence, 2316 South Inge st., Arlington, Va., MARIE HAYES, beloved wife of Comdr. Edward B. Hayes, mother of Mrs. Charles J. Smith of Trenton, N. J.; daughter of Mrs. Nellie Hourdrop of Washington, D. C.; sister of George Shrieves of Fairfax, Va.; Borden Shrieves of Louisdale, Md.; Preston Shrieves of Washington, D. C.; Ernest Shrieves of California and Horace Shrieves of Baltimore, Md. Remains resting at her late residence until Friday, December 31 at 11 a. m., thence to Fort Myer Chapel where funeral services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HUTCHINSON, THOMAS B., SR. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at Providence Hospital, THOMAS H. HUTCHINSON, Sr., beloved father of Lieut. Thomas H. Hutchinson, jr., USN; brother of Mrs. Miney F. Anderson, James H. Hutchinson and Mrs. Ruth M. Beck. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. High mass will be offered at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 28th st. and Pa. ave. se., at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JOHNSON, JOHN E. On Monday, December 27, 1948, at his residence, 1219½ C st. ne., JOHN E. JOHNSON, beloved husband of Julius Johnson (nee Jones) and father of Mrs. Dorothy Bottoms, Mrs. Nellie Henrietta, Mrs. Selma Jeans, Miss Louise, Elton W. Allen B. and Nathaniel E. Johnson. Services at the Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LARGE, WILLIAM HARVEY. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at Leland Memorial Hospital, at Riverdale, Md., WILLIAM HARVEY LARGE, the beloved husband of Ada Large, father of Nicholas, Charles, Jewell and Bernice Large and Mrs. Edith Porter. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Thursday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered in St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Gallatin st. and 43d ave., Hyattsville, Md., at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LEDMAN, JANNIE ELLEN. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at her residence, 419 South Adams st., Arlington, Va., JANNIE ELLEN LEDMAN, the beloved wife of the late Rufus Ledman; mother of Mrs. George A. Rowe, Mrs. Arthur W. Hewitt, Roy and Willis Ledman. Services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 1 p. m.; Church of the United Brethren at 2 p. m. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va. Services by Chambers.

McDERMOTT, MARY TERESA. On Monday, December 27, 1948, MARY TERESA McDERMOTT (nee Flaherty), the beloved wife of James E. McDermott and mother of J. Michele and Mary Louise McDermott and beloved daughter of C. W. Flaherty. Funeral from her father's residence, 1212 Maple View pl. se., on Thursday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Ste. Teresa's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MITCHELL, JACK DAVID. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at USN National Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., JACK DAVID MITCHELL, the beloved husband of Helen W. Mitchell, father of Mrs. William A. Dean, Jack, jr., Jeanette, Betty Lee, Eileen Rose, Dick and Gloria Jean Mitchell. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 12 noon. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MOHLER, EDWARD JOSEPH. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, EDWARD JOSEPH MOHLER, beloved husband of Elia E. Mohler, father of Lewis S., Edward G., William J., Andrew C. and Lawrence G. Mohler and brother of Mrs. Maggie Pitt and Mrs. Blanche Crown. Services at the Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MORAN, GEORGE W. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at his residence, 619 52d ave., Capitol Heights, Md., GEORGE W. MORAN, husband of the late Florence E. Moran and beloved father of Mary E. Taylor and George H. Moran. Services at the Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 30, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

MULLEN, JOHN W., Sr. On Monday, December 27, 1948, at his residence, 916 Md. ave. ne., JOHN W. MULLEN, Sr., beloved husband of Ranouhi Mullen and father of Daniel and John W. Mullen, jr., Mrs. Mary Wachwitz, Mrs. Pauline Butler and Mrs. Pearl Tuckett. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MURAIRE, EDNA. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at her residence, 1719 DeSales st. nw., EDNA MURAIRE, the beloved wife of Leopold A. Muraire. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered in St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Gallatin st. and 43d ave., Hyattsville, Md., at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

O'CONOR, JUSTIN V. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Tampa, Fla., JUSTIN V. O'CONOR, beloved husband of Marie Chapman O'Conor and father of Mrs. William J. Kenealy, Justin V., jr., Helen, Russell and Edward O'Conor, and brother of Charles B. O'Conor of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and grandfather of William J., jr., and Thomas Vincent Kenealy and Justin Vincent O'Conor 3d. Funeral from his residence, 3737 Jenifer st. nw., on Wednesday December 29, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

OWENS, CARRIE BELLE. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at her residence, 1105 6th st. sw., CARRIE BELLE OWENS, beloved wife of Grover Lee Owens, jr., and mother of Grover Lee Owens, jr., Mrs. Elizabeth E. Green and Mrs. Dorothy L. Hat

Lovely Willard Sisters Meet Friends of Parents at Club Tea

FROM THEIR DEBUT TEA yesterday afternoon at the Sulgrave Club, the Misses Helen and Amie Willard went on through a dinner-dance and started anew at Gen. and Mrs. Howard Davidson's ball for their twin daughters, Frances and Julia.

The tea given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley Willard was to introduce their daughters to their own friends, with only a sprinkling of young people in the group.

At 8:30 some 170 young friends of the debutantes arrived to dine and dance to Sidney's music, and at 11:30 took off for the Davidsons' dance at the Chevy Chase Club. Dressed alike in billowing eggshell tulle frocks over satin, the strapless bodices veiled in tulle stoles, the debutantes carried bouquets of white butterfly orchids which had been flown by friends of the Willards from Hawaii.

Mrs. Willard's gown of pale gold satin was Eduardian in style with a bustle back and appliqued in satin leaves about the hem.

Assisting in welcoming guests were Mrs. Edward A. Keys, Mrs. Henry Kellogg Willard and Mrs. Henry A. Willard 2d, sister-in-law of the hostess. The debutantes' grandmothers looked like portraits, Mrs. Keys in a hyacinth blue chiffon gown over satin and Mrs. Willard in rose satin and lace.

Miss Mary Lloyd Martin of Essex Fells, N. J.; Miss Joan Ryan of Hewlett, Long Island, and Miss Catherine Miles from Baltimore had come to town to assist at the party. Others in the young group were Miss Agnes Dunn, Miss Adrian Dunn, Miss Frances Haynes, Miss Alice Diggs and Miss Phyllis Evans. Miss Amie Willard will be maid of honor today for Miss Evans when she becomes the bride of Maj. Leonard Baynham of the British army. As a reminder of the day, a miniature bridal bouquet was presented to Miss Evans as Sidney played the traditional wedding march.

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MISS AMIE WILLARD
. . . carries white orchids

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MISS HELEN WILLARD
. . . wears eggshell tulle

At the silver coffee service in turn were Mrs. John Price Wetherill 3d, Mrs. Emory A. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles McNary, Miss Andrew Saul, Mrs. Eberhart Haynes, Mrs. Marshall Diggs, Mrs. Sidney Sherwood, Mrs. Richard Cutts, Mrs. Richard Dunn, Mrs. William Bowling of St. Louis and Mrs. Andrew Parker.

Anne Williams Is Engaged to R. C. Doxrud

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. . . betrothal announced

Col. and Mrs. Allison R. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Sharp, to Richard Charles Doxrud, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Doxrud of Philadelphia.

Colonel and Mrs. Williams will entertain at a dinner-dance at the Army and Navy Country Club this evening to announce the engagement to their friends. The wedding will take place next fall.

Miss Williams is the granddaughter of the late Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. She attended Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and the University of Mississippi.

Mr. Doxrud is now in his junior year at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and served in the armed forces for three years.

Guests from out of town here for the party this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Doxrud, parents of the prospective bridegroom; Capt. Garland Fulton, Miss Marjorie Doxrud, Dr. E. C. Jameson, Miss Edith Roberts, Miss Lydia Michner, John Aiken, Seneker Woll, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bullard of Lakehurst, N. J., and Allison W. Bunkley of Princeton, N. J.

Among Washington guests will be Gen. and Mrs. John N. Greely, Admiral and Mrs. Jack Bowling, Gen. James McIntyre, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Drayton and Dr. and Mrs. R. Massie Page.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Married Six Years to Pious, Intelligent Wife Whose Clinging Devotion Allows Him No Margin For Freedom, Man Begins to Regret His Choice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: After six years' marriage I am beginning to wonder if I chose the right wife. Our marriage has run smoothly except for one issue which is constantly overhead, threatening; and divorce seems almost impossible.

Ellen is not an unfaithful, or nagging, or money-mad wife. She is an intelligent, pious companion, and there is no other woman. It's simply that I am treated like a caged animal. I suppose I like freedom of movement as much as any young man, but Ellen can't tolerate even a brief separation. In six years we haven't been apart as long as a week.

Every time it is necessary for me to be away overnight, which is about twice a month, there is a tearful scene. I never go to a stag affair; never plan pastimes that don't include her, even for a few hours or an evening; and when asked to join men's organizations, I decline, lest they take me away from home for a meal or an evening occasionally.

Who Is Selfish, Husband or Wife?

ELLEN doesn't care to go to parties without me, although she has done so; and she says it's all because she loves me so much and that I should feel the same. Thus far I have complied with her views, either staying home or going out with her, although not without some argument, and these spats are becoming more frequent.

Already I am unhappy much of the time and I fear for our marriage. I maintain that Ellen's attitude is selfish, but she sincerely believes it is an expression of perfect love for me, and that I am at fault. Is there any way I might induce her to see that I would love her more if I were given more freedom? D. M.

Both Are Acting Less Than Mature

DEAR D. M.: The person who makes inordinate concessions against his will and better judgment, to appease the demands of another in intimate relationship, invariably develops proportionate resentment that verges on hatred of the "tyrant."

But why does he yield to that damaging extent? Usually because (at the start) he is afraid of losing the tyrant's approbation, favors, etc.; or to say it another way, because he lacks confidence in his ability to rate loyal deference on his own terms. And such was your weakness, or social handicap, in dealing with Ellen at first. Consequently, two have been fomenting the serious problem you describe.

As for Ellen, her behavior is childish, jealous, anxious. She, too, lacks sound self-regard and has little faith in human constancy. Whereas you are mildly immature, she is acutely neurotic; and the instigating factors of her psychological distress will be found in her childhood history.

Wife Is Reacting to Childish Fears

WHATEVER the story—whether her parents were divorced or their relations strained by infidelity, or whether she was orphaned at an early age, or whether she was indifferently treated by harried parents struggling to rear a large family in depression years,—she got short shrift of love and devotion (from her viewpoint) and felt "passed over" in competition for special affection.

Consequently in relation to you, whom she idolizes, she is plagued unconsciously by all those old childish fears intensified a thousandfold; and they are the compulsive force behind the clinging behavior you're up against. Her performance is full of fear; it isn't expressive of "perfect love," not at all. Perfect love casteth out fear, Scripture says; and also warns that fear evokes the fate most dreaded.

Her idea, conscious or not, is to take no chance on losing your love, thus actively and figuratively she is always emphasizing crying need of your society; but unfortunately, that isn't the way to hold a man. Rather, it causes him to crave freedom at any cost, as you are prepared to testify. It is my hope that these remarks will give Ellen a helpful slant on herself; and for advice to both of you, I suggest joint study of Dr. M. Alexander Magoun's fine book, "Love and Marriage," (Harper & Brothers). M. H.

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Davidson Twins Bow At Dance

TWINS, pretty as the proverbial pinks, were presented to society last evening at the Chevy Chase Club. Daughters of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Howard Calhoun Davidson, the twins made their bows in gowns of pink tulle caught at the sides with rosebuds. Their flowers were nosegays of rosebuds and blue forget-me-nots.

Miss Julia Shaw Davidson is a student at Wheaton College and her twin, Miss Frances Patterson Davidson, attends Bennett Junior College. Another sister, Miss Mary Howard Davidson, a senior at Vassar, who was presented in '44, was also at the party.

The Davidson dance climaxed a day packed with coming-out parties. Sdney's Orchestra played and guests by the hundreds were received by Gen. and Mrs. Davidson and the debutante twins. Mrs. Davidson's slim gown was of silver brocade pinned at the shoulder with a spray of white orchids.

Rumbas and sambas were played in the card room where small candlelit tables were set up, while in the ballroom the regular orchestra played the more familiar rhythms of this country.

Many Out-of-Town Guests

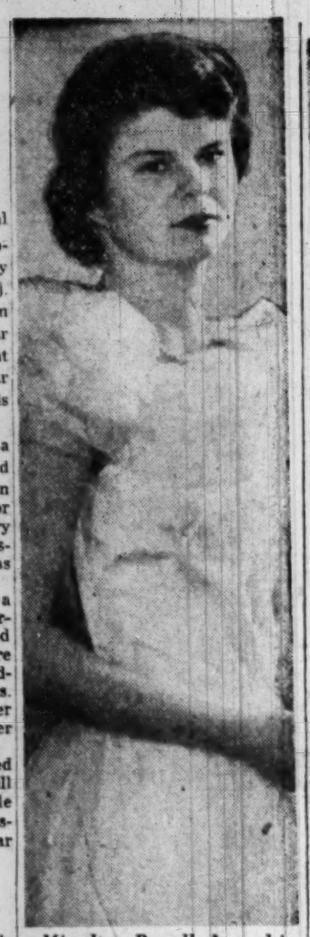
A NUMBER of out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davidson of Boston, brother-in-law and sister of the debutantes, Miss Patricia Cleveland of Riverdale, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Harrison of Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Molly Marshall of Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Sheila Schermerhorn of New York City, Miss Harriet Summerlin, debutante of New York, who is also making her bow here this week; Miss Elizabeth Dorman of Englewood, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Welford of Wilmington, Del.

Over from Baltimore came Brian Randall, John Randall, Cameron Slack, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Slack 4th, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randall 3d; Huntington Sheldon of New York, Terry Parsons of Englewood, N. J.; George Shaw of Dayton, Ohio, and Francis Sherman of Malvern, Pa., were also guests.

A large dinner dance was held beforehand at the Sulgrave Club in honor of the Willard girls. Smaller dinner parties included one given by Myron Hofer at his house in honor of Miss Eleanor Bellinger, debutante daughter of Vice Admiral and Mrs. Patrick Bellinger, and a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Neville Miller for their daughter, Miss Gale Miller, who is home from Vassar.

Mrs. David E. Finley also entertained at a dinner for 16 at her house in Georgetown in honor of her daughters, the Misses Renee and Joan Beauregard.

Mrs. Wade Haislip, wife of General Haislip, entertained at luncheon Monday for the Misses Davidson at her quarters at Fort Myer. Miss Alice Cole, young niece of the hostess from Atlanta, was among the guests.



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TWIN debutante daughters of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Howard Calhoun Davidson, who were presented to society last evening at a dance at the Chevy Chase Club. Miss Julia Shaw Davidson (left), is a student at Wheaton College, and Miss Frances Patterson Davidson attends Bennett Junior College

Miss Eleanor Bishop, whose debut was made yesterday at a tea dance at the Washington Club. She was presented to society by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Bishop

Hardisons Hosts For Cocktails

A COCKTAIL PARTY was given yesterday afternoon by the Chief of Pan-American Affairs and United States Naval Missions, Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison, and Mrs. Hardison at their home at 3515 Rowland pl. nw.

Foreign representatives who attended included Rear Admiral and Mme. Ache, Lieut. Comdr. Saldanha de Gama, Gen. and Senora de von der Becke, Capt. and Senora de Silva, Capt. and Senora de Deambrosio, and Brigadier and Senora de Reyes.

Guests of ambassadorial rank were the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Belt, the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Koo, the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Nieto del Rio and the Ambassador of Brazil, Mauricio Nabuco.

Top United States officials attending the fete included Admiral and Mrs. Louis E. Denfeld, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Arthur C. Miles, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Arthur D. Struble, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles Wellborn, jr., Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cato D. Glover, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John H. Cassady, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas B. Inglis, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas L. Sprague.

Among other guests were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown.

Brilliant Club Dance Presents Jean Powell

DRESSED in white tulle over taffeta, Miss Jean Taylor Powell was presented yesterday afternoon at a tea dance at the Chevy Chase Club by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan Devereux. The debutante's gown was fashioned with very full skirt and off-shoulder neckline. Her flowers were an old fashioned bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Devereux wore a gown of dark green crepe, draped at the hip and neckline and pinned at the shoulder with a corsage of brown orchids. Sidney's orchestra played, and in the card room coffee, tall drinks and cocktails were served.

Miss Agnes Devereux, a cousin of the debutante; Miss Jacqueline Durant, Miss Beatrice MacArthur and Miss Betty Browder assisted at the party. Ladies who took turns pouring coffee were Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. Emory Land, Mrs. B. Frankin Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph Devereux, Mrs. Edwin S. Villmoare, Mrs. Littlefield MacArthur, Miss Mary Wallace Greenwall, Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Prescott Wetherill and Mrs. Frederick Hitz.

The debutante is the granddaughter of Mrs. David W. Taylor and the late Admiral Taylor of Virginia.

Miss Adams Honored By Mrs. H. G. Edmonds

MISS Helen Delaplaine Adams, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy D. Adams, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. H. Gordon Edmonds entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Palladian Room of the Shoreham Hotel.

Other guests were Miss Parky Adams, Miss Marijane Cricher, Miss Norma Frost, Miss Gail Hall, Miss Joyce Higgins, Miss Joanne Holbrook, Miss Anne King, Miss Mary Louise Lee, Miss Julia Martin, Miss Mary Gregory Plumb and Miss Julia Snowden.

Henry Grady Toasted At Farewell Luncheon

THE Greek Ambassador, Vassili Dendramis, entertained at a farewell luncheon for Henry F. Grady, United States Ambassador to Greece, who left on Tuesday to return to Athens.

Patriarch Athenagoras was here from New York for the occasion. Among other guests were Representative Sol Bloom, Representative Olin Teague and several members of the State Department.

Gallaghers Entertain For Count de Mace

MR. AND MRS. Bernard Gallagher entertained a small company at dinner last evening at Wardman Park for Count de Mace, who is visiting here from France.

Club Sparkles Anew at Debut Of Miss Bishop

CRYSTAL chandeliers in the old Washington Club had an extra sparkle yesterday for the debut of Miss Eleanore Bishop. The debutante was presented in the paneled drawing room by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Bishop. Dressed in a gown of white taffeta faille, fashioned with V-shaped inserts of pleating, she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Bishop wore a frock of gray Chantilly lace and French tulle, handsomely set off with necklace of amethysts and diamonds. The debutante's younger sister, Miss Deirdre Bishop, and her cousin, Miss Alice Greenhalgh, were at the party, as well as her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Greenhalgh. Deirdre and Alice were dressed in black velvet ballerina with white ruching edging collars and short sleeves.

White roses and babies' breath centered a lace-covered table in the dining room, where champagne and tea were served, and in the ballroom, bright with Christmas decorations, young couples danced through the tea hours to the music of Sidney's Orchestra.

Friends of Mrs. Bishop who assisted at the tea table were Mrs. William Brinckerhoff, Mrs. Bennett Clark, Mrs. Raymond Cox, Mrs. Cornelius Van Engert, Mrs. John Joss, Mrs. William Kern, Mrs. Ralph Stover Keyser, Mrs. Ridgway Macy, Mrs. Frank Slingluff, Mrs. Richard Wigglesworth and Mrs. Randolph Winslow.

From her debut party, Miss Bishop went on to the Sulgrave Club, where a dinner dance was given in honor of the Misses Amie and Helen Willard, and still later in the evening the debutante attended the Davidson dance at the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Bishop was presented to society on the day of her parents' nineteenth wedding anniversary. She was graduated last June from the Convent of the Sacred Heart and she is now attending Mount Vernon Junior College.

Mowrers Give Holiday Party

MR. AND MRS. Edgar Mowrer entertained at a Christmas cocktail party yesterday from 6 to 8 o'clock at their home on Garfield st. Over 100 guests attended, including members of diplomatic, official and residential society.

The Australian Ambassador and Mrs. Makin were guests, as well as the British Ambassador and Lady Franks and the Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Wrong. Others included the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Belt, the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Koo, the Greek Ambassador and Mme. Dendramis, the Iranian Ambassador and Mme. Ala, the Italian Ambassador and Signora Tarchiani, the Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. van Kleffens, the New Zealand Ambassador and Lady Berendsen, the Luxembourg Minister and Mme. Le Gallais and the Swiss Minister and Mme. Bruggmann.

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Hessler.

Mrs. Dallas S. Green became a bride yesterday evening at Grace Baptist Church. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Winifred Grace Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Grace Huff of Mount Rainier, Md. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of this city. The newlyweds will make their home in Providence, R. I., where Mr. Green is studying at the Providence Bible Institute

Underwood & Underwood

Mrs. Robert James Petersen, who was married yesterday in Washington, Va., will make her home at Fort Benning, Ga. The ceremony took place at Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Petersen is the former Miss Evelyn Tyler Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Minor Settle of Flint Hill, Va. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Henry Petersen of Chicago, Ill., is an Army lieutenant.

Harris & Ewing

Mrs. John L. McKenney was Miss Ida Josephine Grigg before her wedding yesterday evening at the Church of Our Savior. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinwiddie Grigg, jr., of Washington, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKenney of Marion, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McKenney will be at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Markow Studio.

Mrs. William Charles Lynch was married December 27 in St. Francis Xavier Church. She is the former Miss Marie Elizabeth Behrens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Behrens. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Lynch. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at Hotel 2400. After a honeymoon in the Poconos, the couple will reside at the Barcroft Apartments

Hessler.

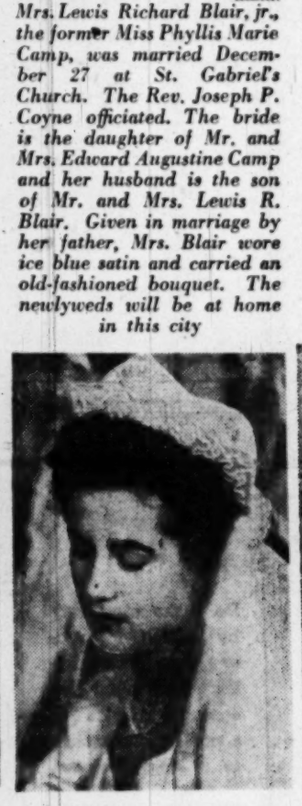
Mrs. Lewis Richard Blair, jr., the former Miss Phyllis Marie Camp, was married December 27 at St. Gabriel's Church. The Rev. Joseph P. Coyne officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Augustine Camp and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Blair. Given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Blair wore ice blue satin and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. The newlyweds will be at home in this city

Pittman

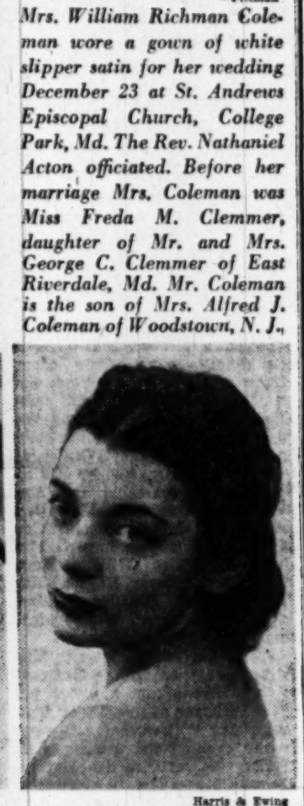
Mrs. William Richman Coleman wore a gown of white slipper satin for her wedding December 23 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, College Park, Md. The Rev. Nathaniel Acton officiated. Before her marriage Mrs. Coleman was Miss Freda M. Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clemmer of East Riverdale, Md. Mr. Coleman is the son of Mrs. Alfred J. Coleman of Woodstown, N. J.

Bachrach

Mrs. Ralph Robert Linowes was costumed in ivory satin and chantilly lace and carried a white orchid with her Bible for her wedding on December 26. Rabbi Solomon Metz and Canter Barken performed the ceremony at Hotel 2400. The bride is the former Miss Ada Minna Hamburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hamburger. Mr. Linowes is the son of Mrs. Joseph Linowes and the late Mr. Linowes, also of this city.



Mrs. Philip Henry Sheridan, who was married December 27 at St. Matthew's Cathedral, will make her home in Washington while her husband completes his studies at the George Washington University Law School. The bride is the former Miss Marilynn Matteson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Foster Mapes Matteson of Highmore and Spearfish Canyon, S. Dak. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Patrick William Philip Sheridan of Chicopee Falls, Mass.,



Harris & Ewing

Mrs. Melvin K. Bers, who was married December 22 in the Washington Hebrew Congregation, will make her home in Oakland, Calif. She is the former Miss Marion Stern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stern of Washington. Mr. Bers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bers, also of this city. The bridegroom is studying for his doctorate at the University of California at Berkeley. His bride is a former commercial artist for The Washington Post

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Served in the
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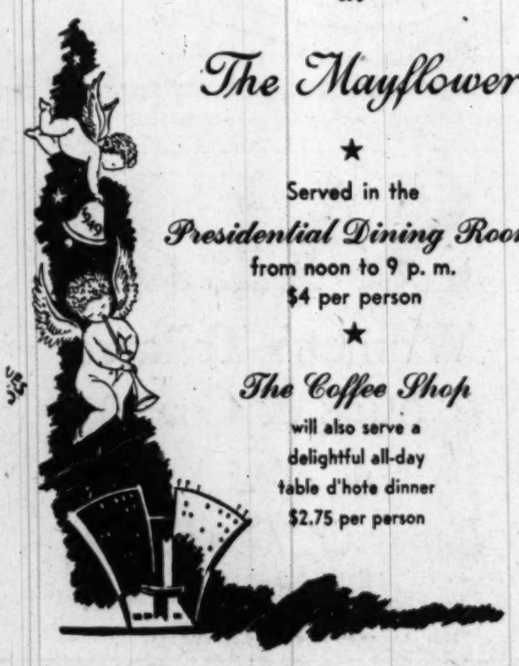

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Bill Gold is on the air. Hear "This Is Washington" on WTOP, Monday through Friday at 10 A.M.

Ask Anne

How to Store White Plastic Box Handbag

How should a plastic, box-type, white bag be stored for winter so that it will not turn yellow where the bag touches the drawer? T. M. R.

Clean the bag by wiping with a soft cloth wrung out of mild soapsuds. Be sure all soap is removed by rinsing with a cloth wrung out of clear water. Buff dry and wrap in several layers of tissue paper. When thus wrapped, slip the bag into a heavy paper bag and shut the bag tightly.

I sent a pair of brown corduroy pants to the cleaners. When they came back they had several large spots that looked like bleach had got on them. The spots are light yellow. Can anything be put on the spots to make them brown again as they are new pants?

You could dye the entire garment dark brown or just touch up the light spots with dye. To touch up the spots, apply dye with a small brush, this would need to be done each time the pants were cleaned or washed.

Would you tell me if there is a satisfactory way to clean summer rugs at home? I have heard someone say they can be cleaned right on the floor. I should be glad to know how this can be done. D. H.

About the most that can be done safely to clean summer rugs on the floor is to go over both sides with a vacuum sweeper to remove all the dust. When they are dust-free, if they are still not presentable they can be painted. Place several layers of newspaper under the rug, and apply a good grade of house paint thinned with one part of turpentine to three parts of paint. Use an inexpensive brush and work the paint well into the fibers. Let dry thoroughly before walking on the rug.

I have an old violin I would like to sell. Where can I find out the value of it and so know how much to ask? F. G. B.

A qualified violin appraiser can be reached by calling National 7816. The fee charged for the appraisal is determined by the value of the instrument, $10 being the highest fee charged.

Luncheon for Miss Haynes

Mrs. Copley Amory will be hostess at luncheon on Friday at home for Miss Frances Gore Haynes, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Eberhart Haynes.

The Washington Post

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The steadily growing volume of classified ads in The Post, combined with the practice of many advertisers who phone late in the day, is making it difficult to devote the time and assistance to these late callers which is needed to prepare the most effective possible copy.

To assure receiving this help from your ad-taker, please try to call during the morning or early afternoon.

DIAL NA. 4200

Legal Notices 4

DONOHUE, KAUFMANN & KRONHEIM, Attorneys. 502 D Street NW.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 72236. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Flora Moses Weinberg, sometimes known as Flora M. Weinberg, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1949, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1948. J. ALBERT WEINBERG, JR., 1707 H Street NW. JOSEPH A. KAUFMANN, 503 D Street NW. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec. 29; Jan. 5,12.

FROST & TOWERS Southern Building

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE District of Columbia, Civil Division. Bernard L. Eberts, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Peter Weiss, et al., defendants. Civil Action No. A-25433. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to permit the plaintiffs to pay into the registry of the Court the sum of $1,000.00 which they hold as a cash deposit made on unconsummated contract of sale dated June 9, 1947, wherein the defendant Price was the seller and the defendants Weiss and Mars the purchasers and thereupon be discharged of liability in the premises and to require the defendants to interplead and settle between themselves their rights to said fund. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 13th day of December, A. D. 1948, ordered that the defendant, John H. Price, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this Order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. By the Court. ARMOND W. SCOTT, Judge. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) WALTER P. BRAMHALL, Clerk. By C. A. CLEMENTS, Deputy Clerk. Dec.15,22,29.

Legal Notices 4

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the Company on Monday, January 3, 1949, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
V. MANNING HOFFMAN, Secretary.

M. EDWARD BUCKLEY, Jr., Attorney, 406 5th St. N.W.

Filed December 20, 1948—Harry M. Hull, Clerk.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the District of Columbia. Bertha J. Kelley, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Patrick Kelley, defendant. No. 4533-48. The object of this suit is complaint for absolute divorce on the ground of desertion for over two years. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 20th day of December, 1948, ordered that the defendant, Joseph Patrick Kelley, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge. Attest: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By ELIZABETH M. KOWIS, Deputy Clerk. Dec.22,29,Jan.5

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Date of first publication, December 29, 1948. Notice is hereby given that on December 10, 1948, one 1936 Ford, four-door sedan, Motor No. 18-2359493, with accessories was seized in Prince Georges County, Maryland, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 500 Navy Building, Lombard & Commerce Sts., Baltimore 2, Maryland, and file claim and cost bond, as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before January 28, 1949, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. E. TUTTLE, District Supervisor. Dec.29,Jan.5,12

HAROLD A. KERTZ, RANDOLPH E. PAUL, ROBERTS and McINNIS, Attorneys, Transportation Building

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia. In re Estate of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, also known as Eleanor P. Gizycka, Eleanor M. Patterson, Eleanor Medill Patterson-Eleanor M. Patterson, Eleanor M. Patterson-Eleanor Medill Patterson. Administration No. 71574. Order fixing new date for trial and providing for publication. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writings dated June 21, 1946, November 7, 1946, and May 20, 1947, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, having been returned "not to be found" as to Anne Bowie Smith, Darnell Smith, minor, Eleanor M. P. Smith, minor, Anne Bowie Smith, their custodian, Rhoda Christmas (Mrs. John Bowling), Josephine Patterson Reeve (Mrs. Ivan Albright), Mary Le Fort, minor, Henry G. Le Fort, his custodian, Rose Crabtree, The Cradle Society, The Science Chapin Adoption Service, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, The Florence Crittenton Anchorage, Wladyslaw Tyszkiewicz, Robert W. Patterson, Isabel Morris, Maude E. Blanchfield, Lady Marjorie Brodrick, Pattie Grimshaw, Forney Cole, C. E. Carrington, Alicia Patterson Guggenheim, Frances Troy Northcross, Ellen Pearson Arnold, Willis D. Nance, Henry Le Fevre, Estate of Joseph Medill Patterson, deceased, Howard D. Weaver, Richard Clarke, F. M. Flynn, Robert R. McCormick, James Patterson, Mary King Patterson, Henrik Shipstead, Lou Shipstead, Ann Patterson, Estate of Thomas Justine White, deceased, Guaranty Trust Company, Sam Hoch, Eleanor Patterson Baker, First National Bank of Chicago, Successor to Union Trust Company, unknown claimants if any under Paragraph III, Item Eleventh of the paper writings dated June 21, 1946, it is this 6th day of December, 1948, ordered, that said issues be set down for trial on the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1949, at which time the said and the substance of said issues be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in the Washington Post, the substance of said issues being as follows: Were the paper writings dated June 21, 1946, November 7, 1946, and May 20, 1947, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, executed and attested in due form as required by law? 2. Was the said Eleanor Patterson, at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writings, of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? 3. Were the said paper writings obtained or the execution thereof or the subscription thereto procured from the said Eleanor Patterson, deceased, by undue influence or duress or coercion of any person or persons? 5. Were the said paper writings the last will and testament, first codicil and second codicil, respectively, of Eleanor Patterson, deceased. By the Court. JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Approved: WILLIAM F. LEAHY. LOUIS G. CALDWELL, Attys. for Caveatee. Dec.11,15,18,22,27,29;Jan.3,5

Official Notices 5

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 22, 1948—Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before JANUARY 5, 1949, at 9:15 a. m. in Room 3126, the New Municipal Center, 300 3rd and Indiana Avenue N.W., after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: No. 8075, Louis Miller, T/A New Brown Derby Ret. "C", 3333A Connecticut Ave. N.W. WAYNE W. PAYNE, AGNES K. MASON, JAMES O'D. MORAN. Dec22,29

NOTICE—SALE OF DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY. Office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, December 15, 1948. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1927, as amended, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Washington Daily News Newspaper on December 7th and 14th, 1948, a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1948, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue, with the penalties and costs, are not paid prior to January 18, 1949, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at public auction by the Collector of Taxes, D. C., Room 500, District Building, commencing January 18, 1949, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GORDON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Attest: G. M. Thorpett, Secretary. 22,23,29,30

Bids and Proposals 6

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Director of Construction, D. C., December 28, 1948. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 309, District Building, 14th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., Washington 4, D. C., until 2 p. m., EST, January 20, 1949, and then publicly opened and read for the construction of Four Apartment Buildings, Tuberculosis Sanatoria, D. C., near Glenn Dale, Md. Plans and specifications may be obtained in Room 427, District Building, upon deposit of $20 per set, in the form of a certified check made payable to Collector of Taxes, D. C. (Tel. NA. 6000, ext. 2378.)
28,29,30,31,Jan.3,4

Auction Sales 8

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers 931 H Street, Northwest

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE 6-ROOM BRICK, BATH; H.-W. H.; COAL; ENGLISH BASEMENT, IMPROVED BY PREMISES NUMBERED 625 10TH ST. N.E.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 8350 at folio 582 among the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1949, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered thirty-three (33) in Loring Chappell's subdivision of lots in Square numbered nine hundred and sixty (960), as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber R. L. H. at folio 159.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior 1st trust in the amount of $5,500.00 of record, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $500.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.
E. EARLE WELLS,
EVROL H. DeSOUZA,
P—Dec.24,29,Jan.3. Trustees.

Business Service 9

ACCOUNTANT EXPERT—Books started, kept; part-time; taxes; reas. OR. 2074.

ADDING MACHINES
Typewriters bought (top prices), sold, repaired; quick service. Est. 12 yrs. Appreciate your business.
OFFICE MACHINE CO.
913 15th St. N.W. RE. 2828.

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Cameras, movie equipment, repaired by experts; all foreign and domestic makes. Brenner, 933 Pa. ave. nw. RE. 2434.

Mail and Phone Service
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN, WHY PAY OFFICE RENT?
For a few cents a day you can have complete confidential mail and phone service by competent secretaries. Make our address and telephone YOURS.
1411 K ST. N.W., Rm. 302. RE. 6676.

PIANOS tuned, $5; D. C. sub.; 28 yrs. exp. Cunningham, ME. 1234, OV. 6947.

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PLASTERING
New work and repairs of all types. Estimates given—guaranteed work. DE. 5262.

REFRIGERATOR repairs, all makes; service guar.; prompt. SH. 2112.

ROOFS repaired, painted; gutter and spouting. Call Mr. Barnett, Sligo 1763.

SPECIAL
Floor sanding & finishing rm. 12x15, $12. Painting or papering rm. 12x15, $15. Cleaning and waxing floor, 12x18, $5. Expertly done, quick service. Material and labor incl. Days and eves., OR. 7900.

Lost 10

BOXER, male, Glen Carlyn area; children's pet; reward. RE. 6700, Ext. 3949.

BRINDLE BULL TERRIER—Female, 7-mo.-old, very friendly; lost Mon., vic. Takoma. GE. 8630.

CARD CASE with driver's license, charge account cards, etc.; reward. DE. 6527.

COCKER—Red male, name 'Danny Boy''; wearing tags; from 13th and Ingraham sts. nw.; reward. RA. 1528.

DACHSHUND, black with brown feet, gray nose 5 yrs. old, no tag. Sun eve., Georgia ave. and Longfellow st. nw. OL. 2971 after 6 p. m.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER, tan, female puppy, strayed from Seminary Hill Tuesday. Reward. TE. 4715.

DOG, female, salt and pepper, in vic. Peoples Drug, Queen's Manor, Wed., Dec. 22. Reward. Call UN. 1030, after Monday.

EARRING—Black onyx, inlaid with gold; family heirloom; liberal reward. Call Fairfax 568-W or CH. 9000.

MONEY clip, gold; init. T. E. L.; liberal reward for return. MI. 6446, Ext. 703.

POCKETBOOK, lady's, black leather, containing valuable papers, cash, checks, bank book, glasses, keys, etc.; Thursday eve., Dec. 23; liberal reward. Call DE. 4768 or MI. 8262.

RING, topaz colored zircon, surrounded by 16 diamonds; vicinity Crescent Cafe. Reward. RE. 3441, 9 to 5.

SHOPPING BAG, in Hecht's, Thursday, December 23. MI. 4966.

SUITCASE, lady's, 2-tone, Aircraft, at Union Station Sunday night; reward. OR. 1871 evenings.

LOST, near Annandale, pointer, male, liver and white, 6 years old; answers to name of "Bo;" written on collar "R. M. Haskell;" reward. Call DE. 8202.

$5 REWARD for plane ticket, passport, etc., lost on streetcar Monday. Phone Mr. Connor, TR. 6900.

WATCH, Hamilton, 2 diamonds, lady's, yellow gold, Nov. 27; reward. TA. 2361.

WRIST WATCH—Man's, Hamilton, with gold bracelet band; Dec. 28 at 2 p. m. at scene of R. R. Wreck and Fire, 29th and K st. ne. Name and Army Serial No. 3373-7733 on back. Great sentimental value. Reward. TW. 0809.

WRIST WATCH, man's, gold, Dec. 16th, between Dupont Circle and GWU; engraved 23-7-1935; $50 reward. DE. 2989

Personals 11

ACCOUNTANT EXPERT—Books started, kept; part-time; taxes; reas. OR. 2074.

ALTERATIONS all ladies' garments; prompt service; reasonable. DE. 3841.

BABY'S PICTURE taken by the Christmas tree in your own home. No obligation if not pleased with proofs. KM. 7326.

BACHELORS' LAUNDRY wanted; you bring and pick up; guaranteed service. 1014 Lamont st. nw. HU. 9478.

CEMETERY LOTS—4 sites in Fort Lincoln Cemetery; ideally located next Manhoine lots. UN. 4647.

CURTAINS washed, stretched and laundered, called for, delivered. MI. 8056.

Motor Travel 11A

MIAMI, Jan. 1, take 3; light bags; '46 Pontiac. TE. 7447.

Instructions 12

AUTO BODY and fender course; practical instruction in modernly equipped shops; enrollment for classes commencing Jan. 3. Nonsectarian enrollment.
CARVER VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE
1840 14th St. N.W. CO. 7358.

Help, Men 15

ACCOUNTANTS
JUNIOR AND SENIOR
OFFICE CLERKS $50 Wk.
STOCK MEN; 5-DAY WEEK. Open
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AUTO MECHANICS
5½-day week; excellent working conditions; experienced man has excellent chance with new De Soto-Plymouth dealer.
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Openings for experienced A-1 men; excellent working conditions. Finest equipment; hospitalization benefits, group insurance; paid vacations and holidays. Many other advantages.
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Immediate opening. Must be thoroughly experienced and have complete knowledge of all types of repairs. Excellent opportunity for capable man. Must modern and best equipped facilities in Washington.
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BARBER—1st class. Hours 6 to 6 p. m. Salary open. Apply 453 K st. nw.

BARBER WATED—Must be good haircutter. Guaranteed commission. No rummies need apply. Foster's Barber Shop, Rockville, Md., Rockville 2516. Call from 8 to 6.

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And review courses in TYPING, bookkeeping, shorthand, calculating machines, will start MONDAY. Save 1/3 to ½ usual time. SMALL classes—high standards—Inquire TODAY
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Young man, 5½-day wk.
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Young, Falls Church
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 5-DAY, 40-HR. WEEK. START $2,500.
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Wanted for Diamond cabs. New and used cabs avail. Reas. rental rates. Must have identification card. Apply Diamond lot, 101 M st. ne. See MELVIN HERRIMAN.

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Third class. Good wages. Apply 2300 K st. nw.

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WHITE, OVER 18 YEARS
Apply 7 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
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SHOREHAM HOTEL
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B.S., EE., 2 YEARS' EXP.
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Sales, paint; car necessary . . . $250 mo.
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MUTUAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
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Young man under 20, for permanent position, aviation. $120 per month. ST. 6700.

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Two openings, 1 colored pressman who must be able to turn out first-class work; 1 black and white pressman; excellent opportunity for right men. Call DI. 0535.

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If you want permanent work and lots of it in a new shop of excellent working conditions, contact Mr. Holiday, Service Manager. No phone calls, please.
ADDISON CHEVROLET
1415 ST. AND FLORIDA AVE. NW.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

12-29

"In view of our showing in the past elections, comrades, we are ordered not to ring out the old year . . . we must hiss it out!"

Help, Men 15

INVENTORY CLK., $40
Stock clerk . . . . . $36 wk.
ATLAS AGCY., 1420 N. Y. AVE. N.W.

OIL TRUCK DRIVER
Experienced. White. Call DI. 6744.

SALESMAN
Call on wholesalers and jobbers, national food items; car furnished; salary, commission; age 25-35; at once. Miss Kelly.
BOYD'S, 700 12th St., Cor. G
NA. 2340

MEN, 21 TO 40
For good permanent jobs with an assured future. Learn to operate a streetcar or bus. No experience required. We will teach you and pay you while learning. Steady, permanent, weekly, with paid vacation, sick leave, free transportation and other benefits. Apply now, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a. m. and 12 noon.
CAPITAL TRANSIT CO.

Employment Office, 3132 M St. N.W. Take Route 10 Rosslyn; 20 Cabin John; 30 Friendship Heights streetcars direct to door.

SALESMEN—Did you do as well as you might have in 1948? If the answer is no, see Mr. Murray, Room 310, Ring Bldg., 18th and M sts. nw.

SALESMEN
Will interview 2 salesmen for route work. Average salesman now earning $80 week. Cash bond required. Guarantor bond required. Sales experience necessary. Call HO. 5718. For interview, ask for Mr. Kyle, 801 Franklin st. ne.

SALESMAN
Excellent opportunity for young man under 30, to sell our line of supplies. Good immediate remunerations for ambitious man on salary and commission basis. Definite advancement possibilities. Call Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., EX. 4533

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Exper. Air-cond. heating. Salary and commission. Unusual opportunity.
ALLEN-O'BRIEN PERSONNEL SERVICE
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Under 45; experienced package food field, national organization; $10,000 up.
WALTER H. KESSLER
Personnel Services, 612 Wash. Bldg. 15th and N. Y. Ave. NW. ST. 9442

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By well-established national firm, plenty of leads and appointments furnished, not just names and addresses; no canvassing; our men are averaging $100 weekly; car necessary; openings in or within 50 miles of Washington. Apply 412 5th st. nw., Room 506, 1-4 p. m.

TEACHERS—Adams Teachers Agcy. has the best school and office positions. 204 Colorado Bldg., 14th & G nw. RE. 3938.

Used Car Salesmen
Experience Not Necessary
If you are between the ages of 25 and 35 and married and interested in getting in on the ground floor of a fast expanding Chrysler-Plymouth dealership. See Mr. Warren at
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Do Not Phone.

WHY NOT START THE NEW YEAR
IN THAT BETTER EXECUTIVE POSITION?
Our dignified approach has enabled hundreds to find their correct job field. Why not investigate? Arrange for a confidential interview.
J. V. JOHNSEN ASSOCIATES
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(NOT AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY)

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Reliable colored man to clean and service used cars. Must be experienced. Apply to service manager.
LOGAN MOTOR CO.
2017 Va. Ave. N.W.

OFFICE BOY
Over 18 years old, in newspaper office. Hours: 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 5-day week. Salary, $29 weekly. Apply 717 Albee Bldg., after 10 a. m.

OFFICE BOY-MESSENGER
College student preferred; permanent position; 37½-hour wk.; $31.05 starting salary. Call Mrs. Bucknell.
TIME MAGAZINE
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SPECULATION

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VIRGINIA

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3 BEDRMS. AND 2 BATHS

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$14,950

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MARYLAND
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Dogs, Pets, Kennels 76

COLLIE PUPPIES, AKC reg., 10 weeks, healthy, gay, friendly puppies from parents with excellent dispositions. TA. 0835.

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ACCORDION, 120-bass, 2-shift, exc. condition. $250. WO. 3456.

ACCORDION, soprano, 90-bass, white, practically new. $150. PL. 8548.

AIR COMPRESSORS for paint spraying; good cond.; reas. CO. 6272.

BABIES' cribs, strollers, etc., for rent; delivered. Baby's Butler Service, 60 Canal st. sw. EX. 4370.

BABY BED, Kroll, waxed birch, complete with youth-bed attachment; excellent cond. $25. OX. 0866.

BABY CARRIAGE, Heywood Wakefield, $25; playpen, $5; bathinette, $5; all perfect condition. TE. 2973.

BABY CARRIAGE, practically new, Starkline, WI. 3052.

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BICYCLES (2), boy's and girl's, de luxe models, excel. cond. $20 ea. Can be seen any time. WI. 4921.

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CAMERAS—Hundreds of simplest and most luxurious in stock; new and used; one-year guarantee. Pay cash or pay 6-18 months. Trade in. Movie cameras, projectors, enlargers, all accessories, supplies, repair shop; quickest service, best technical advice. 24-hour film developing. Catalog free. BRENNER PHOTO CO., 933 Pa. ave. nw. (Parking near rear entrance.) RE. 2434.
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CAMERA, Speed Graphic, 3¼x4¼, with 6-inch Zeiss 4.5 Tessar in Compur; case, film holders, pack adapter, meter, 4 filters, sunshade, tripod; used, good condition; reasonable. FA. 1251.

CASE, surgical instruments, used during Civil War; excel. cond. TR. 2453.

CHILD'S AUTOMOBILE, age 2 to 6, excel. cond., $12. HO. 3450.

CLOTHING—Overcoat, Army officer's, brand new, size 36, $30. NO. 7345.

CLOTHING—Boy's coat, legging and hat set, grayish blue, size 6, $10. WA. 6304.

CLOTHING—1 full dress man's suit, size 39; 3 evening dresses and 1 br. suit, size 36; assorted teenage clothes. AD. 4602.

CLOTHING—1 mixed brown tweed suit, size 38, leg 29, 3-pc.; 1 long black chiffon velvet coat, size 40, white silk lining, excellent condition; tuxedo, size 38, coat and vest. NO. 8012.

CLOTHING—Man's dress coat and vest, size 40, excel. cond., $20. AT. 7109.

COAT, child's, new, size 10; reasonable. Greenbaum, 15 15th st. se.

DIAMONDS—Lady's sol. ¾ ct., $100; lady's 1½ ct., $125; lady's ⅝ ct., $150; lady's ¾ ct., $175; lady's nice perfect ¾ ct. $225; lady's perfect white American cut, 1 ct., $350; lady's plat., 1 ct., $450; man's perfect cut 1¾ ct., no flaws, $600; lady's sol. plat., 1 ct., blue-white American cut, $700; man's flawless 2½ ct., good color, $1000; lady's plat. 3¼ ct., perfect, reduced to $1200; man's perfect cut 1¾ ct., no flaws, $1600; lady's sol. plat., 1 ct., blue-white American cut, $700; man's flawless 2½ ct., good color, $1000; lady's plat. 3¼ ct., perfect, reduced to $1200; man's perfect cut 1¾ ct., no flaws, $1600; lady's sol. plat., 1 ct., blue-white American cut, $700; man's flawless 2½ ct., good color, $1000; lady's plat. 3¼ ct., perfect, reduced to $1200; H. BAUM & SON, 616 E ST. N.W.

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FULL DRESS SUIT, worn very little, size 37, including vest, $30. WI. 1089.

FUR COAT, muskrat, size 16, excellent condition, $175. AT. 0843.

FUR COAT—Caracul; also red fox fur jacket; both size 12 and in exc. cond. CO. 0936, 4-8 p. m.

FUR COAT, Norwegian, gray fox, ¾ length, size 14; $90. ME. 2977.

FUR COAT, new brown muskrat, Hollander dyed, full length, size 18. SLigo 5121.

FUR COAT, 13 stripes, ¾ length, Canadian sheared beaver, good cond. Original cost $1700; leaving for South, will sacrifice for $400. GL. 9106.

FULL DRESS SUIT—Sz. 37, (Hickey-Freeman) never worn; $50. WI. 9446.

FURS, pair, silver foxes, excel. cond.; $50 ea. ST. 9200, Ext. 3550, before 5.

FUR SCARFS, mink scarf, 4 skins; also 2-pc. red fox scarf, unusual buy, $275 for both. VI. 9172.

FURN.—3-piece mohair living-rm. suite, $85 or best offer. TE. 3699.

FURN.—Will sell 9-mo.-old dbl. bed with innersprings and mattress, $40; 2 chests of drawers, $50 both; dinette set, 4 red leatherette chairs and porcelain-top table, $30. AD. 3379 or NA. 3120, ext. 474.

FURNITURE—Love seat, sleeps 2; platform rocker; occasional chair, maroon rug, 9x9; all excel. cond. OV. 7051.

FURNITURE—Used beds, chests of drawers, mattresses, studio couches, tables and chairs. Admiral Furniture, 2436 18th st. nw. Terms.

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106 N. Lee, Alex., Va. OV. 9869

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NO. 3343

FURN.—Highboy, mahogany, Chippendale, $125; mirror, $5; foot stool, $5; occasional chair, $15. All good condition. OX. 0866.

FURNITURE UNCLAIMED

Dresser $17, vanity $17, studio couch $17, wardrobe $17, walnut server $17, pair side chairs $17 each, single Hollywood beds $19, rose sofa $28, blue sofa $45, pool table $48, pair lamps $13, china cabinet $17, occasional chairs $17 each, 3 pc. dinette set $19, table radio $8, pair bridge lamps $8.

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FURNITURE—Twin beds, complete; sofa, lamp, record cabinet, radios, bookcase. FR. 3824.

FURN.—Sacrifice; new cond. bedrm., liv. rm. furn., white shag rugs, pictures, Fosteria glassware, roll-away beds, innerspring mattresses, lamps, odd chests and drawers, console-type cedar chest; Admiral record player and recorder. Inlaid satinwood kneehole; household incidentals. No dealers. MI. 2882.

FURN.—Bedroom suite, 3-pc., maple; living-room suite, 5-pc., maple. Can be seen after 6 and 4, 1326 Harvard st. nw., Apt. 2.

GAS RANGES, all sizes; credit and liberal trade-ins; reg. installation. Peerless Sales, 2237 Georgia ave. DE. 5670.

GAS RADIATOR—25 unit and 2 Coleman circulating heaters for sale, half price or best offer accepted. DU. 9378.

GAS RANGE—Roper chrome trim, like new. $65. WOodley 8119.

GAS RANGES, new and used, $19.50 up; credit and liberal trade-ins. ACME STOVE CO., 1011 7th st. nw. NA. 8952.

GAS RANGE, 36-inch, table top, Colonial, good cond., $65. FA. 8231.

GAS STOVE, apt. size, 4-burner, full oven, broiler, excel. cond.; reasonable. 1112 North Abingdon st., Arlington.

HEATERS, cooking stoves; new and used. Low prices. I. C. Furniture & Stove Co., 1353 H st. ne. TR. 1032.

HEATERS, new and used; oil, gas, coal, wood, electric, kerosene. ACME STOVE CO., 1011 7th st. nw. NA. 8952.

ICE SKATES, girl's, tubular, size 7, $5; excellent condition.

MAN'S dress suit, complete, size 36, excellent condition; reasonable. HO. 4134. The Westmoreland, Apt. 406.

NATIONAL Cash Register No. 2000, practically new. Best offer. VI. 6100.

OFFICE FURN.—60-in. exec. desk and chair, walnut, like new, $45. Typewriter desk, rug, settee, tables, etc. 1744 E st. nw., top floor.

OIL BURNER, furnace and 250-gallon tank, together or separately; new in operation but avail. this week. GL. 1250.

OIL PAINTINGS (framed) by local artist; $2 to $22. Also decorated furniture. EM. 1305.

OVERCOAT, man's, double-breasted, gray chesterfield, size 38, $25; also man's brown suede driving coat, size 38, $25. Coat $150. Rolls Royce, new, with extra blade, $12. RE. 1558.

PHONOGRAPH, dual-speed motor, AC-DC, port. carrying case, $20. DU. 8676.

PIANOS FOR RENT—Spinets, consoles, grands at special low rates. All money paid as rental applies on the purchase price if you decide to buy later (up to six months limit). Phone ST. 9400. JORDAN PIANO CO., corner of 13th and G sts. nw.

PIANO, small baby grand, good tone, cond.; good-looking; $450. GV. 4627 eves.

PIANOS, concert grand, Schomacker; sac. $725; excel. cond. ST. 4795, Mr. Gist.

PIANOS—Kitt's great preinventory sale of famous-make pianos at deep-cut prices; spinets, grands, consoles, apt. uprights, up to $250 savings; conv. terms; liberal allowance for your own piano. Kitt's, 1330 G st. nw.

PIANO, blond mahogany, Lester-Betsy Ross spinet, excellent cond.; must sell. $575 or best offer. OV. 6142.

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PIANO—For only $13.50 monthly, Kitt's will put a brand-new lovely piano in your home if you live in the District or nearby suburbs; nothing else to pay. These pianos are the latest model, full keyboard, mahogany-finished instruments with all-wood case, full iron plate and standard action; $13.50 monthly is all you have to pay. RE. 6212. KITT'S, 1330 G st. nw. (middle of block).

PILOT TUNER, F. M., excellent condition. Reasonable. MI. 6214.

RADIO, Atwater Kent console, walnut; best offer. CO. 7744, Ext. 314 East.

RADIO-PHONO comb., 9-tube Silvertone, 30 days old. EM. 0005.

RECORDS, classical albums; many rare items; reasonable. AX. 5497.

REFRIGERATOR, Westinghouse, 6 ft. Exc. cond. $100. Blond maple 5-pc. breakfast set, $25. OL. 0934.

REFRIGERATOR, Crosley Shelvador, prewar, good cond., $75. NO. 2479.

REFRIG., Servel gas, 8 cu. ft., about 6 years old, $85. Best offer. DE. 8667.

SAXOPHONE, alto, Buescher Aristocrat, gold lacquer, new; purchased last year for $200, will sell for $115. LU. 4626.

SEWING MACHINES — Singers sale or rent; immediate delivery. Sewing Machine Exchange, 2412 18th st. nw. CO. 2345.

SEWING MACHINES

Electric portables, $39.50 up; all guaranteed; easy terms; complete sewing course with each machine. UN. 7300.

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WE PAY MORE. UN. 7300.

SLED—Racer; suitable for 6-year-old; new, used 2 days; $6. OR. 5040.

TABLECLOTHS, embroidered Madeiras, handmade, new, incomparable, $500; other, $400. 7211 Hilton ave., Takoma Park, Md.

TYPEWRITERS—$25 allowance for your old mach. on purchase of new portable. CENTRAL TYPEWRITER CO., 2019 14th St. N.W. MI. 4400.

TUX., 37, excel. cond., shirts, 15x33. OV. 4547.

TUXEDO, practically new, sleeve length 34 inches, trousers 32, waist 36; $20. CO. 7400, Ext. 419, bet. 9 and 6 p. m.

TUXEDO, worn 3 times; double breasted, size 40, waist 34. $35. GL. 1339.

TYPEWRITERS, Royal, portable, like new, only $47.50; new Remington, $15 off; guaranteed; only $6 down. 1309 14th st. nw., 1 to 6.

VACUUM CLEANER—Apex, tank type with attachments; new, reas. LU. 7428.

VIOLIN, case, bow and rosin, in excellent condition. $30. VI. 2756.

WARDROBE TRUNK, Mendal, dust-proof, perfect cond.; $25. TE. 2973.

WASHER, Bendix, automatic; never been installed; gold-plated anniversary model. $285 or best offer. OV. 5821.

WASHING MACHINE, Thor, Roper gas range good cond., $50 each. SLigo 6325.

Miscellaneous Wanted 79

AM INTERESTED in buying silverware, any condition, jewelry, bric-a-brac, china. SARA KRUPSAW MILESTONE
1335 G St. N.W. ST. 7456.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING bought in household furnishings and furniture. Phone DI. 8236 or LL. 0823.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, silver, diamonds, dental gold, gold watches. We pay cash. SCHILLER'S, E st. at 9th st. nw.

BICYCLE—9-year-old boy saved hard and long; has $17.87 to pay for good standard bike. OT. 8078.

CAMERAS—All types, movie equipment, all accessories bought at highest prices. Brenner Photo Co., 933 Pa. ave. nw. Parking near rear entrance. RE. 2434.

FURNITURE WANTED AT ONCE—Better grade furniture and household effects. Will buy odd pieces or entire home. Please call Mr. Gray, NA. 2679 918 New York ave. nw.

GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY silverware and gold teeth, any condition. We pay cash. KAHN, INC.
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Haulers and accumulators of scrap iron, auto batteries and scrap metal. See us before you sell. We always pay the highest market price.

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XMAS offer, fireplace and stove wood, any length, $16.99 per cord; dumped only. S. & M. Contractors, Falls Church 8396, Fairfax 692-WX.

Boats, Parts, Service 81

44-FOOT cruiser, with galley, head, motor; less than 100 hrs. $1,395. OW. 9254

Trailers Wanted 88

OFFICE TRAILER, house trailer or portable building wanted; suitable for office; all cash. SLigo 1794.

Trailers Sale 87

21-FT. SCHULT, 1947 duo-therm circulating heater, water heater; excel. cond. Also attached room, 8x30, ample closet space, flush toilet, wood floor; $1900 complete for quick sale; trailer, $1600. OV. 6922.

Automobile Loans 90

AUTO LOANS—Cars, trucks, taxis, up to $2500. Most reasonable rates.
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Auto Painting 92

AUTO PAINTED, baked, factory finish, $49.50. Expert BODY, FENDER WORK. Low prices. 2015 L st. nw. ST. 2667.

Trucks, Sale 93

CHEVROLET—1947 Tractor, 2-ton, de luxe cab, air brakes, saddle tanks, 5th wheel, low mileage, 8.25x20 tires; at sacrifice. Mr. Powell, 1623 L st. nw. DI. 7100, 8 a. m.-5 p. m.

Automobiles, Sale 96

AMERICAN CROSLEY, 1949. See the sensational new models, larger, roomier, new design and new improved motor; $949 delivered. JACK FRY, Comm. ave. at S st. and 1539 Pa. ave. se. Also dealer for Europe's finest cars. Uptown and downtown service.

AUSTIN — New Dorset sedan, $1,895 equipped. Jack Fry, Austin Dealer, Comm. ave. at S st., or 16th and Penn. ave. se. Uptown and downtown service.

AUSTIN

Demonstrator. Very low mileage. New-car guarantee. Cash, terms or trade. $1,495. Parts and service, centrally located.

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AUSTIN—1947 4-door; black; excellent car for city driving. $850. Phone WI. 9511.

BUICK—1941 Super "8" 4-door. Has radio and heater; finished in light gray; excellent running engine; carries Logan's 30-day owner-rated guarantee. Price, $895. VA. AVE. BRANCH, LOGAN (Ford), 2017 Virginia ave. nw. ME. 3968.

BUICK—1946 Convertible Coupe. Maroon, has radio and heater; has had the best of care; year end sale price is only $1,985. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

BUICK—1946 2-Door, 5-Passenger Sedan, Roadmaster. Has radio and heater; why worry with an old car? We will do as much for you as a new one and is only $2,595. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

BUICK—'47 Roadmaster, convertible; $2,495. OV. 5152.

BUICK—1941 Sedanette, Black, 4 excellent tires, radio and heater; good condition; private owner must sell, $925 cash. AT. 1421.

Buick, '47 Roadmaster, Convertible, black, with green leather interior. Equipped: radio, heater, seat covers and white sidewall tires. This exceptionally clean car is priced for only $2195 during our clearance sale. 30-day guarantee.

Mayflower Motors, Inc.
1125 15th St. N.W. RE. 0303

BUICK—Late '46 Super Sedanette; green; $1850. CO. 6063.

CADILLAC—1941 "61" series; excellent condition; $1,700. HO. 7847 or AD. 3135.

CADILLAC Convertible, like new; $800 in extras; $3395. Owner, OV. 9254.

CADILLAC—1946 4-Door Sedan. Start the new year in a better car! This one has radio, heater and Hydra-Matic drive; both the cars and the price should attract the quality buyer; only $2,465. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

CADILLAC—1948 Convertible Coupe. Practically new; low mileage; has radio, heater, white wall tires and Hydra-Matic Drive; price, $4,165. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

CADILLAC—1941 Sedan, Model 62. Equipment includes radio, heater and Hydra-Matic Drive. You'll be the second owner and the price is only $1,295. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

CHEV.—'48 sed., blue, 2-dr.; r., h., fluid, covers, etc.; sac., need cash. TU. 0467.

CHEVROLET—'40 club coupe; extras. Only $390. $195 down. OR. 0100.

CHEVROLET—1941 Special De Luxe 5-passenger coupe. Heater and radio. Motor, upholstery, paint and body are all in excellent condition. This car must be seen and driven to be fully appreciated. $925. Great Mills, 100, 610. J. A. Smith, Tactical Test Div., Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

CHEV.—'48 club coupe. $1,925. Mr. Jensen, DI. 4552 or ST. 4298 after 5 p. m.

CHEVROLET, 1948, club coupe, 12,000 miles, heater and defroster, new cond. $1675. 73 or best offer. TE. 0579.

CHEVROLET—1947 Club Coupe. This one-owner, 5-passenger sport model is black, has radio and heater and is only $1,595. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

Chevrolet, '48 Fleetline Aero sedan. Two tone green. Equipped: radio, heater, seat covers and road lights. A beautiful well-kept, low mileage car at the amazingly low price of $1985 during our clearance sale. 30-day guarantee.

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CROSLEY—1947 sedan; low mi.; like new; guaranteed; $595. Henry Miller Motors, 1133 18th nw., Crosley dealer.

Automobiles, Sale 96

CHEVROLET—'46 4-door; heater. Only $1,250. OR. 0100.

Chev. '40 Spec. DeL., Full Equip. $695 FOR

Calling Caroline

Victor Motors, Inc.
7901 Georgia Ave. SH. 4331.

CROSLEY—'47 Sedan. Low mileage. Excel. cond.; one-owner; $550 or best offer. Call Moran, ST. 8000, ext. 475, or FA. 4374.

CHRYSLER—1939 Royal 2-Door Sedan. Excellent running condition, motor just overhauled in our shop; this is a find at $595. VA. AVE. BRANCH, LOGAN (Ford), 2017 Virginia ave. nw. ME. 3968.

DE SOTO—'41 2-door; r. and h.; very good cond.; $850. TE. 6522.

DE SOTO—1937 coupe 1946 motor; heater; $300. Call GReenbelt 6416.

DODGE—'35 4-door; heater; way above average. $300. OR. 0100.

DODGE, 1947

Custom Club Coupe, radio, heater, seat covers, new car condition. $1,895.

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DODGE—1947 4-Door Sedan. Maroon, has radio and heater; dependable, and a real bargain at $1,865. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

DODGE—1939 ex-cab, all accessories; good condition; best offer. AX. 2733.

DODGE—1947 Custom 4-door; radio and heater; $1,500. CO. 4387.

FORD—1948 6-cylinder 2-door Sedan, black, condition like new; only $1795 full price; 30-day warranty. LOVING MOTORS, 1919 M st. nw. ME. 6609.

FORD—1941 Tudor; heater; excellent mechanical condition; 2-owner car; two new tires; $850. EM. 0707.

FORD—1937 2-dr. club coupe; priv. owner; rebuilt motor; 5,000 miles; $395 cash. Call P. W. Breux, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw. NA. 8250 or UN. 0906.

FORD—'49 6-passenger club coupe, radio and heater, white-wall tires, private owner must sell by by Fri. 10 a. m. Right price for quick sale. Same as new. WA. 4290.

FORD—1947 Station Wagon; heater; black finish; A-1 condition throughout; excellent tires. Our price, $1795. Logan 30-day "Owner-Rated" guarantee. VA. AVE BRANCH, LOGAN (Ford), 2017 Virginia ave. nw. ME. 3968.

FORD—1946 black Club Coupe, super de luxe; all accessories; excel. cond.; one owner. $1,475. RE. 7400, Ext. 7079, 8-5.

FORD—1941 De Luxe Tudor. Heater; excellent mechanical condition. This is a one-owner car; sold with Logan's famous 30-day "Owner-Rated" warranty; only $895. VA. AVE. BRANCH, LOGAN (Ford), 2017 Virginia ave. nw. ME. 3968.

FORD—1946 De Luxe 2-door Sedan. Appearance and mechanical condition excellent. Smooth powerful 8-cylinder power plant. This car carries Logan's famous 30-day guarantee. Price $1395. VA. AVE. BRANCH, LOGAN (Ford), 2017 Virginia ave. nw. ME. 3968.

FORD—1947 (8) 2-dr.; motor and body new-car cond.; $1,675. Call owner only after 6 p. m. TE. 7297.

HUDSON—'46; 4-door Super 6; radio and heater. Original owner, $1400. OW. 5786.

JEEP—1947, full top, good tires, very clean. $895. OV. 1440.

JEEP—1946, clean, low milage, excellent condition. $695. OV. 1440.

Lincoln Zephyr '40, 4-door sedan. Black. Radio and heater mechanically A-1. Tires O. K. Good transp. and priced right at $695 as is.

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LINCOLN—1949 Sedan. Radio, heater and overdrive; practically new and still is only $2,675. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

Lincoln, 1949 "121" 4-door sedan. Immaculate black finish, clean throughout, low mileage. A fine motor car at considerable saving during our clearance sale. $2595. 30-day guarantee.

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MERCURY—1948 gray convertible; radio and heater, white sidewall tires and plastic seat covers; 12,500 miles; best cash offer accepted. 1503 Columbia pike, CH. 7273, 7 a. m.-7 p. m.

MERCURY, 1947

4 doors. Beautiful silver sand finish. Looks and drives like a new car. All modern equipment. Fully guaranteed. Today's special, $1695. Cash, trade or terms.

COAST-IN-PONTIAC
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MERCURY—1948 Club Coupe. R. and h.; 9,000 miles; best offer accepted. Apt. 26, 1114 N. Pitt st., Alex., Va.

MERCURY—Late '40 convertible club coupe; excel. cond.; r. and h.; new top. Cash, $850. Phone Laurel (Md.) 419.

NASH—1947 "600" 4-door black sedan; private owner. CH. 1006.

NASH—1947 sedan; 1 owner; $1,400. Call Dec. OW. 3060, Wed. or Thurs.

NASH—1942 Ambassador Club Coupe; r. and h., overdrive; good cond.; $375. FA. 2891, FA. 1284.

NASH—'47 "600" 4-dr. sedan; r. and h.; air-cushioned tires; excel. cond.; privately owned. $1,595. SP. 0333.

OLDS—Late '47 "78" 4-dr. Hydra-Matic; beau. 2-tone gray & green; all cond.; low mi.; orig. owner. $1,950 or best offer under. WA. 6741 aft. 6 p. m.

OLDSMOBILE—'41 "76" club coupe; new motor, new battery, 4 practically new Air Ride tires; r., h.; $975. SH. 6471.

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OLDS—'40, 4-door, 8; Hydramatic; recently overhauled; all extras; $700 or best offer. AX. 0405.

OLDSMOBILE—Late 1946 "78" 2-tone gray club sedan; Hydra-Matic; perfect cond.; snow treads; r. and h. $1,750. CH. 4952.

OLDSMOBILE—'41 Model 76 4-door Sedan. Hydramatic Drive. Radio and heater. $1020. OLiver 2194.

OLDSMOBILE—1946 2-tone 4-Door Sedan. Radio, heater and Hydra-Matic Drive; has next year's price; it is warranted and is only $1,595. CAPITOL CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE CO., 1222 22nd st. nw. NA. 3300.

PACKARD—1948 convertible coupe; heat, r. & h., tires, excel. cond.; original owner. $995. Call Mr. Tendler, RE. 7766, day; GE. 1919, night.

PACKARD—1948 4-door Sedan. 6000 miles. 1-owner

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Dreams Come True for Mrs. Louise Baldwin

On December 7, I printed a little jingle submitted by Mrs. Louise A. Baldwin of 1605 E st. ne. It went like this:

All our shops are now aglitter
With the stuff of dreams-come-true;
But I know I can't afford them,
So I'll make my old dreams do.

After sending that rhyme in to the District Line, Mrs. Baldwin went visiting in Indiana, and has just returned to Washington with rather unusual tidings.

During her absence she won one of Jimmy Fiddler's slogan contests by composing a 9-word slogan, and then correctly identifying the voice of Jimmy Stewart of the movies.

The prize? Fate must have smiled when she chose Mrs. Baldwin's reward—because it's "the stuff of dreams-come-true" with which our shops were all aglitter at Christmas time.

A partial inventory of the booty reveals a $500 television set; a $500 wrist watch; a $500 movie camera, projector and sound attachment; a $500 diamond ring; a chest of fine silver, and a luxurious set of fancy luggage.

There are some other things, too—but they're not "the stuff of dreams-come-true." They're the kind of things a guy can afford to buy for himself.

A WINTER'S TALE

There was an old man from Wenatchee
Who hopped about like an Apache.
But he wasn't dancing;
His twitching and prancing
Just meant his long woolies were scratchy.

Ell Jay.

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:

Hooray for Fred Mayer of our circulation area No. 51.

I really agree with him. If more people would stop to think of their Washington Post carriers getting up in the dark every day, rain or shine, and delivering their papers before breakfast, I think there would be less complaints.

If the customers could see those little MEN as we do, I'm sure there would be a better understanding.

Dan Brown,
Tube Route 16.

Dear Dan:

I agree, too. The more we know about the other fellow, the easier it is to understand him, and the harder it is to quarrel with him.

However, I suspect that some of the complaints result from a failure of the subscriber to report his dissatisfaction about some matter promptly.

In the absence of such a report, the carrier might continue to displease his customer indefinitely—whereas a friendly request to leave the paper in another place usually eliminates the friction at once.

One other thought might also help us to reach a better understanding of carrier boys. Our children are not perfect, and they're not going to grow to be perfect adults. They're human.

So how can we expect them to be perfect carriers—any more than we're perfect customers?

Bill.

GIVE 'EM THE BRAKES

The advent of any holiday period invariably means that a good many of us will be killed in auto accidents.

Myron Freedman of 8712 Cameron st., Silver Spring, Md., suggests a good paraphrase of a pertinent slogan:

"Stop, look and miss 'em."

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

Florence E. Willis of 2303 Columbia pike, Arlington, Va., says that when I first started to complain about the difficulty in parking the new (and longer) autos, she wasn't greatly impressed.

But now, Florence is beginning to appreciate what a problem this constitutes. She refers to an item in one of our afternoon contemporaries, which said:

"He saw her car strike the rear of another auto a half-block away."

BY THE WAY—

Isn't it about time to get to work on those New Year's resolutions?

Or are we just going to dust off last year's, and use 'em again?

PULSE-JET DRIVERS

The technical jargon of this modern world has penetrated everywhere — even into our jingles. For example, take this one, from Dorothy Ames of 1661 Crescent pl. nw.:

The men who drive the buses
Are mostly very sweet;
They hold the door a moment more
When I plunge down the street.

But some of them remind me
(As standees are upset)
The latest whiz in transport is
The intermittent jet!

Listen to Bill Gold's "This is Washington," the District Line on the Air, Monday through Friday, over WTOP, from 10 a. m. to Arthur Godfrey time at 10:30.

Leonard Lyons . . .

NEW YORK.—Leon Shimkin is resigning as general manager of the New York Star next week, and returning to his book-publishing job . . . Beatrice Lillie called a number of friends on Christmas Day, and learned that the fathers in the households were busy setting up electric-trains. "This is the day," said Miss Lillie, "when each family has its own Mussolini, trying to make electric-trains run on time."

Nelson Rockefeller's oldest son is being trained in the Rockefeller tradition: The youngster, now 15, first was sent to Honduras to work as a laborer in the canefields and then returned to New York to accompany his father to several board of directors meetings . . . Mardia Davenport, who was in a British nursing home after her flight from Czechoslovakia, is back in New York recuperating.

To the customary post-election question: "Whatever became of these Dewey buttons?" the Freedom Train Committee found the answer. They found it on the inside of the "Freedom Is Everybody's Business" buttons, for the back portions of these pins were stamped from metal of the surplus Dewey buttons, and still read "Dewey for President."

Fred Allen now carries a solid silver capsule box, half the usual size, in which he stores his used spruce gum. "It's hard to get this flavorless kind of chewing gum," Allen said last night. "And by storing it in this box I can use the gum two or three days."

The girl in the cigarette commercial which always is shown immediately preceding Milton Berle's television show is Joyce Matthews, Berle's former wife . . . Louis Calhern and his wife, Mari Stewart, start their road tour in Molnar's "The Play's the Thing," in Philadelphia this week . . . Max Ascoli's new magazine, "The Reporter," will be published twice a month.

Justice Ferdinand Pecora is ailing—one of the few times he's been away from the bench . . . A lady who was about to do something socially daring, phoned Fleur Cowles, associate editor of Look magazine, and invited her to come and see it. "Why me?" asked Mrs. Cowles, and was told, "For something like this, I want a witness who has a large circulation."

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THE SAINT

WHAT HAPPENS NOW, IF THE SAINT GOES IN ALONE?
BIG TONY SAID, GET 'EM ALL IN!
MY NAME IS SIMON TEMPLAR. I'D LIKE TO TALK TO BIG TONY.
COME RIGHT ON IN, PAL!
BIG TONY HAS BIN EXPECTIN' YOU, PAL!
SO I SEE!

MARY WORTH

BRICK!··OH, SWEETHEART! ··· WHY DID I EVER···
M-M-MUCH AS I L-LOVE THE M-MUSIC OF THOSE WORDS, LINK!·· I MUST T-TELL THE T-TRUTH! ··THE T-TREE DIDN'T F-FALL ON ME!·· I CRAWLED UNDER IT!
B-BY THE WAY, D-DARLING··AS I STARTED TO S-SAY A FEW MINUTES AGO··WE'D B-BETTER SEEK SHELTER···BEFORE WE G-GET WET!

STEVE CANYON

I DON'T KNOW, MISS FANCY— IT DOESN'T SEEM QUITE FAIR...
GOOD BOY, REED! NOW WE'LL SEND THAT NOTE TO CHEETAH AND SEE WHETHER SHE LOVES YOU OR THOSE TRAVELER'S CHECKS!
CHEETAH! A BOY BREENG THEES CHIT!
CHEETAH = I AM EEN A JAM—NEED TRAVELER'S CHECKS. PLEASE BREENG THEM TO POLICE STATION RIGHT AWAY — REED
HEY! EEF YOU GO POLICE HOUSE, THEY THROW KEY AWAY ON YOU!
EEF I SEND TRAVEL CHECKS TO REEDKEED, HE MIGHT KEEP FOR KEEPS! — EEF I DON'T SEND CHECKS, REEDKEED GITS EEN CLEENK AN' NO CAN GIT CHECKS FOR CHEETAH TO LEEVE ON! ... NOTS!

JOE PALOOKA

OH, MR PENNYWORTH, I MADE YOU A LITTLE CAKE FOR A SNACK TO TAKE ALONG.
THANK YA, MISS FAIRWEATHER. I GIT AWFUL HONGRY BETWEEN MEALS.
UH, MR. PENNYWORTH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A MOVIE TONITE? I CAN GET A DARLING GIRL FOR MR. LEEMY.
I'D JEST LOVE T'MISS FAIRWEATHER. JERRY AN' ME WAS WOND'RIN' WHAT T'DO T'NITE. HE WANTED T'TEACH ME T'PLAY RUMMY BUT I DON'T LIKE T'PLAY CARDS.
UH... MR. PENNYWORTH, WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME DOVEY ... IT'S MUCH LESS FORMAL.
SHORE. AN' MY NAME'S HUMPHREY. WE KIN CALL FER JERRY'S LADY FREN IN MY ...UH... CAR.

MICKEY FINN

WE'VE JUST BEEN WONDERING, UNCLE PHIL—ARE YOU SURE THAT MR. GIGGLEHEIMER WILL LIKE ALL THIS PUBLICITY?
WHY WOULDN'T HE LIKE IT? IT SHOWS THAT HE'S A GREAT GUY, DOESN'T IT?
MANY RICH MEN TRY TO KEEP THEIR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES QUIET, PHIL—SO THEY WON'T BE ANNOYED BY A LOT OF CHISELERS!
HMM—I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT ANGLE!
IT'S MR. GIGGLEHEIMER'S SECRETARY! HERE—SHE'S PUTTING HIM ON!
OH-OH! HE MAY BE SORE AT THAT!
T-THEN YOU DON'T MIND IT, RUDY?
MIND IT? WHY PHIL, IT'S GIVEN THE BREWERY ADVERTISING THAT I COULDN'T BUY FOR LOVE OR MONEY!

PENNY

GOOD HEAVENS, FATHER, DO HURRY, I'M LATE.
SO AM I PRINCESS, AND I HAVE TO SHAVE.
WELL, I DO WISH WE HAD TWO BATHROOMS.
SO DO I....
...ONE TO HANG CLOTHES IN!

DOTTY

MM--TAFFY, WHAT SMELLS SO GOOD?
IT'S AN APPLE CRUMB CAKE MY MOTHER BAKED!
MM--
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL LEARN TO COOK LIKE THAT WHEN YOU GROW UP?
SURE--MY MOTHER WILL TEACH ME!
MR. DRIPPLE, I WANT YOU TO MEET YOUR FUTURE SON-IN-LAW!

MARK TRAIL

POPS AND I HAD AN ARGUMENT AND HE KICKED ME OUT...
SOMEHOW, I BELIEVE THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN FIGHTING ABOUT CONSERVATION... I'M AFRAID THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
WHAT COULD IT BE?
MAYBE SOMETHING IN HIS LUMBERING CAMP...THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE ANYHOW!
SO MY MAN TRAIL AND I ARE GOING INTO THE CAMP AS LUMBERJACKS!

REX MORGAN, M. D.

GOOD MORNING! AM I INTERRUPTING A CONSULTATION?
ER...NO... I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE, REX!
IN THAT CASE I'LL KEEP MAPLE COMPANY FOR A WHILE!
WHY, DR. MORGAN, YOU CALLED ME MAPLE! DOES THAT MEAN I WON'T BE INSULTING YOUR PROFESSIONAL DIGNITY BY CALLING YOU REX?
YOU HAVE A WAY OF MELTING PROFESSIONAL DIGNITY, ...MAPLE!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

12/29
AMONG THE CONFUSED REBEL TROOPS, SPOTLIGHTED IN THE GLARE OF ENDLESS FLARES, THE VOICE OF PANIC SPREADS.
RUN, OR WE DIE!
JUST THEN, AT THE FAR END OF THE PASS.
TEN THOUSAND DEVILS! BARRAGE! WE ARE CUT OFF!
AND A FEW SECONDS LATER...
MERCY! WE SURRENDER!
AND ABOVE
DOGGONE IT! THIS IS A FINE TIME FOR THE MOST DEVASTATING SECRET WEAPON SINCE THE "A" BOMB TO GET TUCKERED OUT AND FALL ASLEEP.

STEVE ROPER

I'VE WRAPPED YOUR PURCHASE CAREFULLY, SIR! SO YOU'LL NOT DAMAGE IT ON THE WAY HOME!
THANKS!---I'M NOT GOING FAR!
ANTIQUES
WELL, I HOPE YOU TOLD THAT OVERGROWN ROVER BOY WHERE TO GO, KIT!---OF ALL THE CONTEMPTIBLE CRUMBS, YOUR FUTURE EX-EDITOR TAKES THE CAKE!
STEVE IS STUBBORN, DR. GALLI---BUT HE IS NOT ANY OF THOSE NAMES YOU JUST CALLED HIM---BEHIND HIS BACK, I MIGHT ADD!
NOW---SEE HERE, MY LOVE!---IF YOU THINK I'M AFRAID OF ROPER?! WHY---I'LL GO BACK IN THERE AND BEAT HIM TO HIS KNEES!---WITH MY BARE HANDS!

DIXIE DUGAN

YOUNG BILL BRANDON SURPRISES EVERYBODY BY BOXING THE EARS OFF THAT BIG HUNK OF MAN, CLETE
FINALLY, THE COUP DE GRACE!
RAY!
CRACK
THAT W!★@ WON'T LIVE T'BOAST ABOUT IT!
BANG
?!!

MYRTLE

GOSH, MOM! SAMPSON BROKE OUR ENGAGEMENT TWO DAYS AGO, AND HE STILL WON'T SAY HE'S SORRY.
WELL, DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, MYRTLE. NO MAN WANTS TO APOLOGIZE TO A GIRL WITH RED EYES!
WE GIRLS NEVER HAVE ANY TROUBLES THAT A NEW HAT WON'T HELP!
12-29
DRREN FISHER

OZARK IKE

(SOB) MAH OZARK'S DONE POKED HIS BARE FACE IN FRONT UF A FATFIELD KICK'S...
...BOPPED HIM SMACK IN TH' CHOPS... BUT HE HUNG ONTO TH' BAWL!
AH'LL GIVE HIM TH' TEST! HEY, OZARK, WHUT DAY IS THIS?
LOOKS WOOZY!
TODAY, AH THINK.
KUH-RECT!—TH' KID'S SHARP AS EVUH!...NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS HAND COUSIN OZARK TH' BAWL AN' KEEP OUT-A HIS WAY!
12-29
SO THE STAGE IS SET FOR A RUN THAT WILL MAKE OZARK HISTORY!

DONALD DUCK

WINNIE WINKLE

WELL, ANOTHER CHRISTMAS IS OVER---
YES, AND TO ME, IT MEANT NECKTIES!
I SHOULD THINK YOU'D BE GLAD TO GET NECKTIES!
YES, BUT THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE IT WAS DRAGGED THROUGH A FLOCK OF SMORGASBORD.
WHO GAVE THAT TO YOU?
YOUR FOLKS!
OHHHH!! WELL, ER--MAYBE IT'S JUST THE WAY YOU'RE WEARING IT, DEAR!!

Barnaby

Gosh, it didn't snow last night. And Mr. O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather, said there'd be a blizzard if he waved his magic wand—
Barnaby if that imaginary Pixie of yours really existed, I'd call him a four-flusher, a mountebank, a fraud!
Who? Mr. O'Malley?
Mr. O'Malley, Pop says—
Amazed, is he? Eh? At my powers—
He saw this small item then? "Heavy Snows Tie Up Stockholm Shipping"—
Oh. But—

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Merry-Go-Round

War Scare Arose From Clay's Data

By Drew Pearson

It looks as if the mystery over the bungled intelligence report which almost caused American mobilization last spring is now on the way to being solved.

Gen. Clay

The Army is trying to hush it up, but it was Gen. Lucius Clay who set off the false alarm leading to the worst case of war jitters since Pearl Harbor.

Actually, it probably wasn't Clay's fault. He had warned the Army Department last March that Russia might be preparing to attack. But he added that his estimate was based not on military evidence, but upon the Russian attitude in Berlin.

As it turned out, Clay was right in sensing that the Russians were up to something. But he sensed the wrong thing. What the Russians were up to was not war but the Berlin blockade.

When Clay made his report to Washington, lights burned several nights in the Pentagon Building while the intelligence experts diagnosed the situation and pieced together various reasons why he was right.

Result was a faulty intelligence report which almost caused President Truman to ask Congress for general mobilization.

Chinese Bet on Dewey

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek has confided to intimates that she is amazed and stunned by the cold shoulder given to her pleas for help for China. The "missimo" has been frantically wining and dining all sorts of bigwigs in order to get help for her husband's lost cause but has made no progress.

Mme. Chiang is especially disappointed over her Republican friends, some of whom had assured her that military aid to China was all set. However, that may have been her big mistake. Like a lot of other people, she bet on the wrong political horse. And though it doesn't influence our Chinese policy, President Truman is plenty burned up over the way Chiang Kai-shek and advisers played footy-footy with the Republicans and Gov. Thomas Dewey until election day.

Wasps to Fly Again

Vivacious Jacqueline Cochran, the former beauty parlor magnate, now wife of Financial Magnate Floyd Odlum, has ambitions for bringing back the Wasps.

Miss Cochran, whose good motives in wartime were unquestioned, but whose efficiency was questioned, has written a confidential letter to former Wasps informing them that they are to be offered commissions in the Air Force Reserve.

The Women's Air Force Service Pilots, otherwise known as the Wasps or "petticoat pilots," was formed in wartime to replace male pilots in behind-the-lines duty, thus putting more men at the front.

Many of the Wasps did magnificent jobs, put in grueling hours ferrying planes, did more than ever expected. But other lady pilots behaved somewhat like their names—they stung. There was more jealousy, petty bickering, also more wasted manpower than in any branch of the services. Finally Congress and Air Corps brass hats decided the cost of training was too great. The Wasps were disbanded. Miss Cochran then kept the group alive as the Order of Fifinella.

Recently the Order of Fifinella received a letter from its wartime mistress, which read:

"This information is for our membership or potential membership and is not for public release," wrote Miss Cochran mysteriously and joyously. "I am very pleased to be able to tell you now . . . that the Wasps are going to be offered at an early date commissions in the Air Force Reserve.

"Wasps who meet the other requirements are also going to be able to qualify as second lieutenants in the active Air Force."

Actually the Wasps never had military status of any kind during the war. Nevertheless, Miss Cochran expects them now to become full-fledged commissioned officers in the Air Force.

This news has made male pilots irked and unhappy—to put it mildly, in fact, some are burnt up. The Air Force Reserve does not have enough planes to keep its own reserve pilots flying, yet it appears to have agreed to grant commissions for flying time put in with the Wasps. Male reserve pilots can imagine the new scramble for planes, with the men bowing to the ladies and saying: "Of course you can have that plane for your flying time. By all means."

Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

Little Mailman

Each day I get a batch of mail . . . With all its dreams and hopes . . . And after I have sorted it . . . I save the envelopes . . . Because they are the ones I give . . . Kristina every day . . . To keep her gay and help her feel . . . Important in her play . . . She looks them over carefully . . . And then she makes believe . . . That she herself delivers all . . . The mail that I receive . . . She goes outside and rings the bell . . . And when I pull the door . . . She showers me with circulars . . . And envelopes galore . . . She has a great big bundle and . . . I have to play my part . . . By telling her she surely is . . . The mailman of my heart.

Merry-Go-Round

All civil aeronautics administration employes in the section with disposing of surplus airports have been required to swear before witnesses that they have not talked to any columnist or newspaperman. The CAA says it's afraid "someone is leaking information to Drew Pearson" . . . the distillers' institute gave away 70 cases of whisky on Capitol Hill for Christmas . . . only place besides the White House permitted to fly the President's flag is the Muhlbach Hotel in Kansas City. The flag is flown outside the President's penthouse apartment in the hotel.

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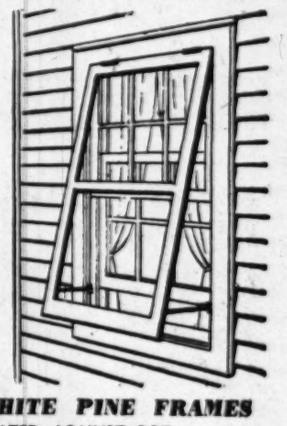

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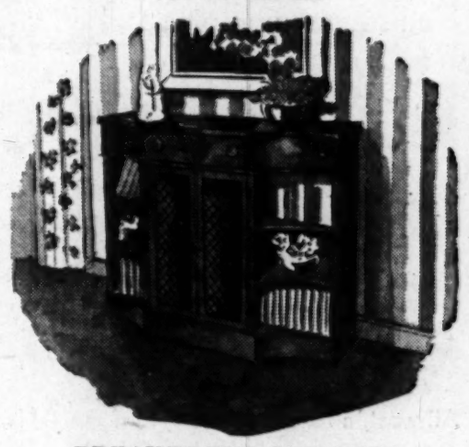

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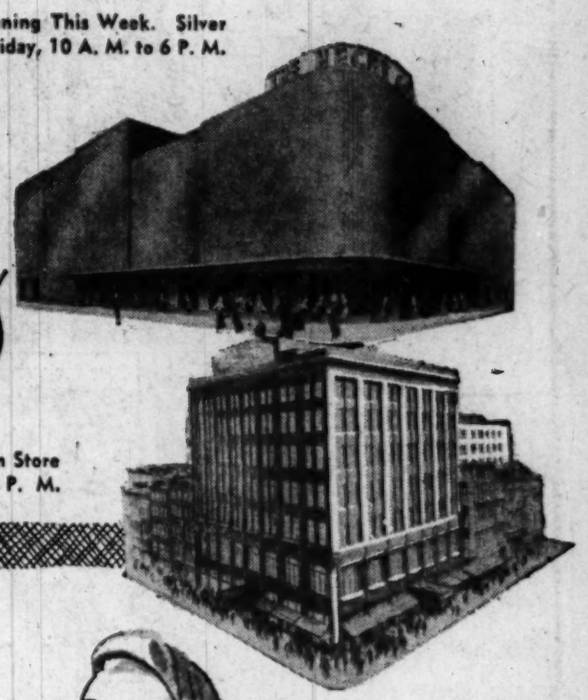

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